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 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 that the total proposals for the new secretary of war discretion to permit any church or religious sect to erect its house of worship upon the West Point military

the appropriation bills that have been pending in conference were disposed of and the Hawalian annexation question was further discussed The house adopted the report upon the Indian appropriation bill, insisted upon its disagreements to the senate amendments to the sundry civil bill and sent the general deficiency bill to con-

The first formal speech in the senate in favor of the Hawaiian annexation resolutions was delivered on the 1st by Senator Pettus (dem., Ala.). The committee on privileges and elections reported the bill allowing soldiers to vote in the field ... In the house a few private bills were passed and some conference reports of minorimportance were adopted. Adjourned

to the 5th. In the senate on the 4th Senator Allen (Neb.) began his speech in opposition to Hawaiian annexation. At noon Senator Turple (Ind.) read the declaration of indendence. During the session a large num-

of pension bilis were passed The

WAR NEWS.

aj. Gen. Merritt and staff sailed m San Francisco for Manila, where ne will assume his duties as commander of the American land forces in the Philippine islands.

In an official report Gen. Wheeler says the troops were not ambuscaded by the Spaniards in the battle at La Quasina. The 900 Americans fought 4,000 Spaniards.

Advices from Hong-Kong say that the revolt against the Spanish rule has extended to the Caroline islands.

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 acept 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. A Madaid report stated that the Spaniards repelled the Americans in an engagement at Santiago, but there was no confirma- | war. tion of the statement,

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, 600 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 fight lasted all day and over 400 Americans were wounded, but not many were killed. Morro castle and the other forts at the entrance of the harbor were bombarded

by our fleet. Four United States warships bombarded Manzanillo, on the Gulf of Guacanaybo, inflicting much damage to the defenses of the place.

A small flying Spanish squadron under Lieut. Sobral will do scout duty and report the approach of the American fleet to the coast of Spain.

Gen. Shafter postponed for a day the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba in order that citizens of foreign countries and all women and children might have an opportunity to leave the reity.

The navy department received Cavite, June 27. He made no mention | nomination for governor of Kansas. of reenforcements and said he had arolded committing this government to any poncy and had left Gen. Mer-

ritt free. ington that the Ladrone islands had Independence day in Canada. been captured, that a Spanish gunboat had surrendered, that a hundred taken and that our first Philippine ex- during a storm. pedition had landed at Cavite.

Admiral Cervera's fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya and two torpedoboat 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. Only one American was killed and our ships were not

injured. For the first time in the history o the United States a war balloon was sent up, making observations of in calculable 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 reenforce Gen. Shafter in his operations in Santiago province.

DOMESTIC.

government loan of \$200,000,000 aggregate \$790,000,000.

The debts incurred by Joseph Leiter In the senate on the 30th ult. the last of in his disastrous wheat speculations in Chicago amount to over \$7,000,000. A horsethief was shot to death by duced size by the aid of nonunion

posse of citizens eight miles south of stereotypers. Marion, Ill.

shows a healthy condition in almost Henry Whitefield, alias Perkins, and

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 fire.

the preceding year. secretary of President McKinley to departure of more troops to Manila. fill the additional position of that grade recently created by congress.

ended on the 1st, against 285 the week previous and 241 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The headquarters of the National of 160 lives and over 1,500 wounded. 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 Spain lost six ships, 300 killed, 50 climax came at one o'clock, when, Dewey, a graduate of the university. Goode Gray (colored) was lynched

Bart Frederick.

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

beach at Hampton, N. H., causing im- the same number. mense 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 Moench were instantly killed in Toledo, O., by an explosion.

Dispatches from all parts of the country announce a general observance of the Fourth of July. In many southern cities the celebrations were the first held since the close of the civil

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 2d were: Cincinnati, .641; Cleveland, .617; Boston, .613; Baltimore, .579; Chicago, .571; Pittsburgh, .548; New York, .484; Philadelphia, 474; Brooklyn, 407; Washington, .387; St. Louis, .355; Louisville, .338.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Iowa prohibitionists met in Des Moines and nominated a state ticket headed by Malcolm Smith, of Linn county, for secretary of state.

Thomas Hedge was nominated for congress by the republicans in the First Iowa district.

The Maine prohibitionists have nominated Rev. A. S. Ladd, of Augusta, for The democrats of Maine held their

Samuel L. Lord, of Saco, for governor. Republican congressional nominations: Iowa, Sixth district, John F.

teenth district, Rev. W. W. Jacobs. the colored postmaster, Frank B. Ohio, Fourteenth district, W. S. Kerr. Baker, in Lake City, in February last. The New York state prohibition convention in Syracuse nominated John

Kline, of Penn Yan, for governor. The socialist labor party in convention in Milwaukee, Wis., named a full state ticket, headed by Henry Riese, where he enlisted in the Second Ohio of North Prairie, for governor,

Ex-United States Senator William A. dispatch from Admiral Dewey, dated Peffer has accepted the prohibition

FOREIGN.

Mayor Hill has proclaimed July 4 a public holiday in Niagara Falls, Ont., Admiral Dewey reported to Wash- and it will be the first celebration of

Three young men, Charles Searley, Roy Sinnet and Charles Williams, were or more Spanish officers and men were drowned in the bay at Hamilton, Ont.,

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 o the Spanish fleet. Mr. Gibson (Tenn.) introduced a bill extending the franking privilege to the officers and enlisted men of the army and navy while in actual war service, and authorizing the raising of 40,000 colored troops from the nation at large for two years'

During the last fiscal year the coinage at the mints of the United States | ish squadron, seven in all, including one amounted to \$72,609,933.

Santiago is still held by the Spanish army, which refused to surrender, and Gen. Shafter is waiting for the co-The treasury department announces operation of Admiral Sampson's fleet before he begins the bombardment. The town of Dunsmuir, Cal., was al-

most swept out of existence by fire. After a suspension of four days because of the strike of the stereotypers the Chicago papers were issued in re-

Mr. D. N. Riehardson, editor of the Business throughout the ecuntry Davenport (Ia.) Democrat, died at Groton, Vt.

The cabinet council in Madrid decided not to open negotiations for K. B. Brooks-(colored) were hanged 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

In accordance with the wishes of the George Bruce Cortelyou, of New war department, Maj. Gen. Otis pro-York, has been appointed assistant poses to hasten preparations for the

The last vessel of Admiral Cervera's squadron was captured by the Brook-There were 254 business failures in lyn and Oregon after a chase of 60 the United States in the seven days miles and her commander was made thrilling record of such a Fourth of a prisoner.

> has cost the American army the loss the tidings of American freedom. It A Rio Grande train was held up at followed another in constant and rap-

> Stony Creek, Col., by three men who id succession, each hour bringing took \$500 from the passengers.

In the great sea fight at Santiago ling than what had gone before The wounded and 1,800 prisoners. Our loss | amid the wildest cheering, which fairwas one killed, two wounded and no ly shook the great war, state and navy by a mobat Rizon, Ark., for murdering ships seriously hurt. Admiral Cervera building to its foundation, Admiral and man other officers and men held | Sampson's dis atch announcing his An excursion steamer capsized near as prisoners will be sent to New York. glorious victory and the entire de-

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Napoleon Valcom, of Hudson, Mass., eloped with his stepmother. Commodore Schley is one of 13 chil-

another woman was fatally wounded. dren. He is also the nephew of two A tornado struck a section of the men, each of whom is the father of

Weather bureau officers left Galveston to establish stations along the Caribbean sea to notify the fleet of approaching storms.

Mayor Hill proclaimed July 4 a public holiday in Niagara Falls, Opt., and it was the first celebration of Independence day in Canada.

The court of appeals of Maryland decided that the Maryland institute art school of Baltimore is not compelled to admit colored pupils.

The purchases made in Chicago by Col. F. B. Jones, quartermaster of the department of the lakes, during six weeks amounts to \$1,265,000.

It is reported in New York that a "popular song" trust has been organized by the leading publishers of this class of music throughout the coun-

Young Phil Sheridan will enter West Point on the 50th aniversary to a day of the entrance of his father. He has already passed an excelent examination.

The phosphate camp at Ponpon, S. C., is wildly excited over the finding of \$30,000 in gold by two negro diggers, who dug up a large chest and divided the contents.

A horse 46 years old, the property of John Kibert, died in Claiborne county, Tenn. The animal was once owned by Gen. Grant, and was ridden by him at the battle of Chickamauga.

Five insurgents in Turkestan have been executed. They were part of a body of 1,000 natives, under the leadership of Chief Mahomed Ali Khalif, at Audijan.

Six of the leading business men of Lake City, S. C., were lodged in jail in Lacey (renominated); Tenth, J. P. Dol- | Charleston, charged with having set liver (renominated). Illinois, Nine- fire to the post office and murdered William Kearns was plowing corn in his father's field near Blufton, O., when the idea of going to war suddenly struck him. Tying his team to a fence he thereupon started for Lima,

volunteers.

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

SPANISH ADMIRAL TAKEN PRISONER

Over 500 Spaniards Killed or Wounded and 1,600 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 street end of the han 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, 160 wounded and 1,600 captured. Commodore Watson's dispatch

"Playa del Este, July 3 .- To the Secretary of the Navy: At 9:30 a .m. Sunday the Spangunboat, 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, Oregon and Texas, surrendering to Brooklyn, but was officers or men were injured except on miral Cervera, at commanding officers, excepting of Oque 20, about 70 other officers being cared for on Solace and Olivette. dress, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Have just arrived off Santiago in Marblehead to take charge while commander-inchief is looking out for Cristobal Colon.

News Received in Washington,

Washington, July 5.-The complete annihilation of the Spanish squadron at Santiago and the capture of the Spanish admiral, Cervera, with 1,300 prisoners; the demand of Gen. Shafter for the surrender of Santiago by 12 o'clock to-day on pain of bombardment; word from Admiral Dewey that the Ladrone istands have been captured; that a Spanish gunboat had surrendered; f at a hundred or more Spanish officers and men were taken, and that our ast Philippine expedition had lander this is a part of the July as has not been known since the The fighting thus far at Santiago bells of Independence hall rang out was a day when one momentous event forth some new feature more startstruction of the Spanish fleet was

given to the public. The following message was sent to

Admiral Sampson by the president: "To Admiral Sampson, Playa del Este: You have the gratitude and congratulation of the whole American people. Convey to your noble officers and crew through whose valor new honors have been added to the Americans the grateful thanks and appreciation of the nation.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY. The story of the day is best told in official dispatithes, each bearing date of July 4, from Sampson, from Shafter and from Dewey. Stirring as they all are, that of Sampson was accorded the honor of chief importance, not only for the immediate results se cured, but also from the effects of this crushing defeat in weakening the defenses of the city of Santiago, and in dealing Spain such a staggering blow that she is left practically without a

The admiral's dispatch is as follows: "Playa, via Haytl, July 4.- To Secretary of Navy: The figet under my command of fers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet. No one escaped. It attempted to escape at 9:30 a. m., and at two p. m the last, the Cristobal Colon, had run ashore 60 miles west of Santiago and had let down her colors. The Infanta Maria Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within 2 of Santiago; the Furor and Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the port. Loss, were killed and two wound-Enemy's loss, probably several hundred from gun fire, explosions and drown-About 1,300 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera. The man killed was George H. Ellis, chief yeoman of the Brooklyn. SAMPSON." "(Signed)

Three Men Drowned.

Hamilton, Oft., July 5 .- Three young men, Charles Searley, Roy Sinhet and Charles Williams were drowned in the bay here Sunday night during a storm. They were sailing a clinker-built yacht when it began to fill, and endeavoring to bail out the tiller was left unguardconvention in Bangor and nominated who made an attack on a Russian post ed for a motient and the yacht cap-

Will Run for Governor.

Topeka, Kan., July 5 .- Ex-United States Senator William A. Peffer, who was formerly sent to Washington by the populists of Kansas, has written a letter accepting the prohibition nom ination for governor recently tendered him. Senator Peffer says he will devote two months to making a thorough can ass on the single issue of prohibition.

manic rotundity, "since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." What he meant was that this grand digestive tonic had so completely cured ull distress and disagreeable dyspeptic symptoms that he lived, ate and slept in comfort. You may be put into this delightful condition if you will take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine

A Case of Memory.

The serenader stopped beneath the window. He unslung his guitar and touched its strings softly and lovingly. Then he looks about the dark shadows of the garden an along the line of fence that marked the

Looking again at the window, the youth ran his fingers swiftly across the strings and then, lifting up his head and opening mouth until the moonlight glittered on his he began in a shrill tenor:

But he got no further. The window above suddenly opened and large, heavily-framed engraving of the battleship Maine was dropped from within and fell squarely on the singer's head.
"Oh, we remember all right," shouted a

hoarse voice from above. And the startled singer gathered himself together and sadly and painfully went his way.-Cleveland Plain Dealer, 4,

Try Atlen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous beached to prevent sinking. None of our and hot, and get tired easily. If you have officers or men were injured except on smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's board Brooklyn, Chief Yeoman Ellis was | Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walkkilled and one man was wounded. Ad- ing easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callousspots. Relieves corus and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. and 1,600 men are prisoners. About 350 Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe killed or drowned and 160 wounded, latter stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Ad-

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 me.-Chicago Tribune.

Shenandonh's Continued Success at McVicker's Theater, Chicago. People are flocking to McVicker's from all of the surrounding country to see this great military spectacle.

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.

DROPSY treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy pecialists in the world. Read their adver-

The desire of appearing clever often pre-vents one becoming so.—Rochefoucauld.

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

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

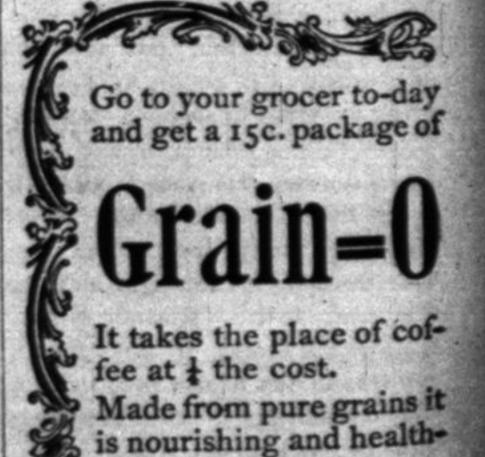
The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done

"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

"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. continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medi-

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.



ful.

When Mr. Box other evening h pied air about his once suspected

"I am awfully happened to put

gone wrong?" "Nothing-not waved her off. " be worried over." During dinner absent-minded, a if he was wonder her before. The usual standard, a on the coffee, things over with until they had sitting-room that He had taken a

cigar or a news ing fixedly at his ser stood before "Now, then, h the bead with dose of chloral or fice stairs? Son

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 set

-far too serio

have heard of r

For years I ha possible-" "And you've have you?" she it was about ti up some new been to see Pa mind-reader?" "I-I have," he rose up and

He read my n book, Moreove in mind-readin will astonish y "And you-y to mix up in si the next thing 40 days and n you as an expe men I ever sav

coorknob on t

room. "Yes, 1

Bounce. He fo

Mr. Bowser was inclined to membering the temper to lose and said: "Facts are f of ridicule and if I have beco latent force wi

sor has only br give me your thoughts on so I will tell you thinking of." She obeyed looking fixedly seconds, he sal

"Ah! I bave your mother's which is patter upon the turf a ing over her

you had died 1 "Have you ! manded Mrs. 1 her hand away letter from me and that she w