

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

WAR NEWS.

Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt are said to have reported to President McKinley a doubt of their ability to control the insurgents at Manila and a massacre in that city is feared.

Gibora, Cuba, was captured by troops under Gen. Gomez. A dynamite gun materially aided the victory.

Col. San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce, has been court-martialed and shot for abandoning the place without resistance.

Capt. Gen. Macias cables from San Juan to Madrid that the volunteers were disorganized and were abandoning their arms.

Reports from Manila state that Aguinaldo is showing a more friendly spirit toward the Americans and hope is entertained that trouble in that direction may be avoided.

In consequence of an appeal by the commanding officers in our army at Santiago the president has ordered Gen. Shafter's troops brought home as soon as possible.

Gen. Miles has formed practically a new plan of campaign in Puerto Rico, his object being to hem in the Spanish troops at Alibonito, as well as to avoid mined roads.

The Third Illinois had a sharp engagement with Spanish cavalry at Guayama, near Arroyo, Puerto Rico. The Spaniards were defeated and 20 of them were captured.

The Spanish cabinet met in Madrid, the queen regent presiding, and the peace proposals were discussed, but no definite action was arrived at.

The United States, it is declared, has decided to retain the entire island of Luzon, of the Philippine group.

The converted cruiser Badger reported it had captured at Nevitts three ships with 400 Spanish soldiers on board.

The port of Arroyo, Puerto Rico, is now in the hands of the Americans. After the town had been taken the Spaniards attempted to assassinate the British consul. He was not injured.

Advices from Santiago say that the Infanta Maria Teresa, one of Cervera's ships, had been floated and is in fairly good condition.

In a letter to Consul Wildman Aguinaldo complains he is fighting blindly, and asks if the policy of the United States toward the Philippines is an annexation or independence.

The pope telegraphed the archbishop of Manila to place himself under the protection of the United States.

Advices from Madrid indicate that Sagasta will have much trouble with party leaders before the terms of peace can be arranged. There is a strong demand for an immediate convocation of the cortes.

American marines landed at several points on the eastern coast of Puerto Rico, which were surrendered without resistance.

Rear Admiral Sampson will command the eastern squadron if it be sent abroad by the president.

The war department is exerting itself to accomplish the removal of Gen. Shafter's army from Cuba at the earliest date possible, and it is believed that the threatened disaster from a scourge of yellow fever will be averted.

Sagasta has issued orders to the Spaniards in Puerto Rico not to resist the Americans to the utmost. He realizes that San Juan must fall and he would avoid unnecessary loss of life.

A general advance of the American forces in Puerto Rico was begun in the direction of San Juan, the starting point being Ponce.

Secretary Alger will have the bodies of the soldiers who were killed or who died of disease at Santiago brought to the United States.

A meeting was held in New York having for its object the admission of Puerto Rico into the union as a state.

The Spanish cabinet accepted the peace terms imposed by President McKinley and the queen regent gave her approval.

The troops of Gen. Shafter's command at Santiago began to leave Cuba for the United States.

After a sharp skirmish with Spaniards, in which three Americans were wounded, the city of Guayama, the principal point on the southeastern coast of Puerto Rico, was captured by our troops.

Gen. Blanco issued a proclamation to the Spanish people of Cuba that Spain had been forced to the disgraceful issue of suing for peace, and that there would be no more war and no further use for soldiers.

DOMESTIC.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 5th aggregated \$1,187,639,574, against \$1,039,315,602 the previous week.

A severe storm swept the Florida coast and shipping was seriously interfered with, a number of small craft being sunk.

Fire in Jacksonville, Ill., caused a loss to six business firms of \$125,000.

Charles Clybourn was hanged at Prescott, Ark., for assaulting a girl.

George Greenleaf, 37 years old, killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Meisner, and William Flewell in Buffalo, N. Y.

Fluke Fleming was hanged at Little Rock, Ark., for killing Sol Rollins, a deputy sheriff.

Six robbers secured \$5,000 in money and about \$4,000 in notes from the Union bank in Richland, Mich.

Sadgwick Arnold, Frank Euce and two brothers named Leisch were drowned at Lafayette, Ind., while bathing.

Advices from Alaska say that a famine is threatened in Dawson and a stampede will shortly take place.

Rioting was resumed by the striking woodworkers in Oshkosh, Wis., and nonunion men were roughly handled.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 7th were: Cincinnati, 670; Boston, 624; Cleveland, 624; Baltimore, 578; New York, 559; Chicago, 532; Pittsburgh, 532; Philadelphia, 467; Brooklyn, 391; Louisville, 367; Washington, 352; St. Louis, 289.

A runaway team in a funeral procession near Hixon, Ala., killed Mrs. Mary Williams, sister of the dead man, and her daughter.

Henry Schultz, after kissing his little son and his wife, shot the latter in Davenport, Ia., killing her, and then committed suicide.

George Messmore, a prominent farmer, and his 11-year-old son, were killed while crossing the railroad track near Kewanee, Ill.

Charles Yohansen, a blind man 43 years of age, and his wife, Christa, were found dead at South River, N. J. The woman killed her husband and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Helen Kelley, aged 78 years, was burned to death at her home in Hancock county, Tenn.

John Wesley Lewis, a young farmer near Pittsboro, Ala., killed his wife and himself. Family trouble was the cause.

Applications for charters for national banks in Puerto Rico and Hawaii are being received by the comptroller of the currency, but none has been granted as yet.

The plant of the Robinson Basket company, the largest grape basket factory in the United States, was entirely destroyed by fire in Painesville, O., the loss being \$100,000.

J. H. Banks, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Willow Springs, Ill., and postmaster of the town for 20 years, killed himself at the Briggs house in Chicago.

Fire damaged the St. Louis (Mo.) Dressed Beef plant to the extent of \$30,000 and 30 sheep were cremated.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Nebraska fusionists in convention at Lincoln nominated William A. Poyter, of Boone county, for governor.

The republicans renominated R. O. Crump for congress in the Tenth district of Michigan.

The republicans of the First district of Nebraska nominated E. J. Burkett for congress.

Congressional nominations: Iowa, Eleventh district, A. S. Garretson (dem.); Illinois, Twenty-first district, W. F. Quermalz (pop.); Ohio, Twentieth district, F. O. Phillips (rep.); Missouri, Fourth district, J. L. Dougherty (dem.); Seventh, W. G. Robinson (rep.); Tennessee, Fifth district, J. D. Richardson (dem.); Sixth, J. W. Gaines (dem.).

At the democratic state convention in Galveston, Tex., Congressman Joseph D. Sayers was nominated for governor.

The democrats of Wyoming in session at Caspar nominated Horace C. Alger for governor and adopted a platform favoring the retention of all land over which the American flag floats.

Russell Sage celebrated his eighty-second birthday in New York by devoting himself, as usual, to the management of his fortune of \$90,000,000.

The republicans nominated S. E. Payne for congress in the Twenty-eighth New York district and James S. Sherman in the Twenty-fifth.

FOREIGN.

Forty persons were drowned by the bursting of a waterspout at Madians, Spain.

A dispatch from Barcelona says a formidable rising of Carlists has taken place near Lerida, Spain.

George N. Curzon, secretary in the British parliament for the foreign office, has accepted the office of viceroy of India.

The tug Nimrod went down in a gale off Cape St. Blas and 12 of her crew were drowned.

Sir Thomas Lipton has given \$500,000 to start cheap dining-rooms in London for working people.

LATER.

Spain's reply to the American peace terms has reached Washington and will be presented to the president by M. Cambon, the French ambassador. There is much doubt as to whether the answer will be entirely satisfactory.

Five persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the Piscataqua river near Dover Point, N. H.

Advices from Puerto Rico say Gen. Miles' army is advancing on San Juan in four divisions only 25 miles from that city.

Brig. Gen. John S. Poland, of New York city, died of typhoid fever at Asheville, N. C., aged 62 years.

In his official report to Madrid Capt. Gen. Blanco is held responsible by Admiral Cervera for the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Elmer E. Green, of Goldfield, Col., shot his wife and himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Richard Thurmond, a negro who tried to assault the daughter of L. D. Hines, of Ripley, Tenn., was hanged by a mob.

Adolph Sutro, ex-mayor and the largest property owner in San Francisco, died at the age of 68 years.

A train jumped the track at Canton Junction, Mass., killing James Sheldon and James Schufeldt, engineers, and G. K. Knowlton, fireman.

Daniel Ogg (colored) was lynched by a mob at Palestine, Tex., for attempted assault on two women.

Oliver Barth and his son, aged 18, both lost their lives by descending into a well at Upper Sandusky, O., where there was "fire damp."

John Meadows, a negro who attempted to assault a little girl at Carmel, Ga., was hanged by a mob.

The fire losses of the United States and Canada during the first six months of the present year were \$67,166,850, against \$64,856,750 during the same months in 1897.

Rosa Reynolds, born at Cape Town, Africa, 105 years ago, died at Knoxville, Tenn.

Fire destroyed the business portion of the city of Bismarck, N. D., and many residences, the loss being over \$1,000,000.

Secretary Long has ordered enlistments for the navy stopped, in view of the practical conclusion of peace.

Three transports loaded with men from Gen. Shafter's army sailed for the United States. More will follow and the embarkation of Spanish prisoners will also be begun.

Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," was honored in Frederick, Md., his native city, by the dedication of a handsome monument erected to his memory.

F. A. Briggs, governor of North Dakota, died at Bismarck of consumption.

John Elliston and his wife and two children were drowned while trying to ford Little river, near Lincolville, Ia.

Ex-Congressman Alexander Campbell, known as the father of the green-back movement, died at La Salle, Ill., aged 84 years.

The national meet of the League of American Wheelmen began in Indianapolis.

The republicans of the Third district of Wisconsin renominated Joseph W. Babcock for congress.

The secretary of war received a telegram from Gen. Miles making a brief, encouraging statement in regard to the success and prospects of the Puerto Rico campaign, and saying that he needed no more troops to accomplish the subjugation of the island and keep it under safe military control.

Eighteen gold seekers lost their lives by the sinking of a steamer in the Kuskokwin river in Alaska.

A mob took two men and four women from the jail in Clarendon, Ark., and hanged them for the murder of a merchant.

Spain's reply to the peace conditions imposed by the United States was delivered to President McKinley by Ambassador Cambon. It is understood that the Madrid government practically accepts the terms; although no official statement has been made on the subject.

A posse of citizens killed Will Nail, an outlaw who murdered F. Z. Taylor, postmaster at Melvin, I. T.

George Webster shot and killed his brother Fred and then killed himself at West Stockbridge, Mass. Trouble in the family was the cause.

The doctor, a very good-natured man, managed after three weeks' assiduous labor, to collect nearly 30 of them.

These he took to the post office, got a post office order for the amount, and sent it to his friend in Cape Town, whose astonishment can be better imagined than described.—Spare Moments.

The Oldest Volunteer.

A New York State doctor, aged 109, volunteered his services to the President recently, and expressed a desire to enter the army as a surgeon. Even at his advanced years he can read without glasses, and walk 10 to 15 miles a day.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES.

The Tendency of the Age is Toward Mural Decorations.

Probably at no time in the world's history has as much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful.

The subjects represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining room walls, though their richness and beauty entitled them to a place in the parlor.

These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process, in all the rich colors and beauty of the original.

They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

Until September 1st Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, flat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer.

Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocer store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale.

It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year.

Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only and should be taken advantage of without delay.

A Matter of Words.

"What a pushing fellow that young Migley is! Six weeks ago he was a waiter in a cheap restaurant. To-day he has a government job that pays him \$7,000 a year."

"Pushing, did you say? You've got the wrong word. Pulling is what you mean."—Chicago Evening News.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Write W. C. Rineason, G. P. A., Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati, O., for free books and maps, \$5.00 Cincinnati to Chattanooga Excursion, Sept. 8-10.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a Constitutional Cure. Price 75c.

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For Infants and Children

Bears The Signature Of J. C. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Remember the name when you buy again Battle-Ax PLUG

When Hot

Don't sweat and fret, but keep cool and take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is good advice, as you will find if you follow it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a first-class summer medicine, because it is so good for the stomach, so cooling to the blood, so helpful to the whole body. Make no mistake, but get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

Wheat 40 Cents a Bushel.

How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents and samples of Salzer's Red Cross (86 Bushels per acre) Winter Wheat, Rye, Oats, Clovers, etc., with Farm Seed Catalogue for 4 cents postage. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

One is always surprised if a workman who is always bragging about his work is found to be doing it well.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

G. A. R. Encampment Sept. 5-10. \$3.00 Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati, Chattanooga and return. W. C. Rineason, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cin'ti, O.

When people find fault with everything they hear, they ought not to complain if they do not hear everything.—Ham's Horn.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a Cough Medicine.—F. M. Abbott, 283 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

Cut the amount of money you expect to get square in two.—Aitchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Air-castles are for very light housekeeping.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

G. A. R. \$5.00 rate Sept. 8, 9 and 10. Cincinnati to Chickamauga, Q. & C. Route.

TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Patchoque, New York.

Mrs. BUDD, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I think it is my duty to write to you and tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman."

Had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no relief.

"Now I feel so well and strong, have no more headaches, and no pain in side, and it is all owing to your Compound. I cannot praise it enough. It is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to every woman I know."

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