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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

#### WAR NEWS.

The transport Chester sailed from New York for Ponce and Santiago de Cuba with 100 tons of medical stores and 250 tons of subsistence stores.

The royal Spanish standard that was hauled down from the governor's palace in Manila after the surrender of the city was received at the navy department from Admiral Dewey.

Gen. Merritt's report of the battle of Manila has been received at the war department.

A Paris dispatch says Premier Sagasta will ask the United States to pay \$400,000,000 for the Philippines.

The war department has issued an order that sick or wounded soldiers granted furloughs are entitled to \$1.50 per day commutation and transportation when traveling.

Gen. Blanco has ordered the release of all political prisoners now undergoing confinement in Cuba.

Spanish troops in Cuban provinces have been ordered to coast cities to be in readiness for transportation to Spain.

The administration has ordered that all sick soldiers of Gen. Brooke's army in Puerto Rico be transported to the United States.

It has been decided that the American army shall begin its movement into the island of Cuba as early as October 15 if possible.

Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard was retired, having reached the age of 62 years, but he is to retain his place at the head of the promotion board.

Admiral Dewey reports that Manila is far from being an unhealthy city, and says the climate is as fine as that of any place in the tropics.

Impressive military services were held over the graves of the soldiers buried in the detention hospital cemetery in Camp Wikoff, Long Island.

Gen. Shafter reached New York, and will take charge of the department of the east.

The war department has decided to send officers to Cuba to investigate and report upon locations of camps for the army of occupation.

Rev. Thaddeus S. K. Freeman, of Logansport, Ind., chaplain of the cruiser Baltimore, died at Manila.

The president issued an order creating the territory of Puerto Rico into a new military department, to be known as the "Department of Puerto Rico," with Maj. John R. Brooke in command.

Agoncillo and Lopez, the representatives of Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, called at the white house and had a private conference with President McKinley.

#### DOMESTIC.

An incendiary fire in Greentown, Ind., destroyed the big grain elevators of Paddock, Hodge & Co. and the Corona mills. Loss, \$100,000.

In response to an appeal from Sheriff Coburn, of Pana, Ill., Gov. Tanner has ordered troops to the coal mines at that point to protect life and property.

The world's record for three-year-old pacers was broken in Louisville, Ky., Klatawa going a mile in 2:05 1/2.

A well-organized and successful gang of counterfeiters has been rounded up at El Paso, Tex.

Fire originating from burning forests in Wisconsin destroyed half of the city of Cumberland and completely wiped out the villages of Poskin and Clayton. In the country farmers lost their homes and stock, and several lives were sacrificed.

Ten of the national banks in Boston will be consolidated into one bank with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Martial law now rules in Pana, Ill., and the streets are patrolled by armed militiamen. An armed body of strikers held up a train at Tower Hill and compelled the negroes who were en route to Pana from Washington, Ind., to work in the mines to return to Indiana.

Charles Pittelkow, doing a real estate, loan and insurance business in Milwaukee, failed for \$138,000.

Dr. Frederick A. Todd, aged 33, assistant superintendent of the Ohio state hospital for the insane at Toledo, died of hydrophobia in a Chicago hospital.

Jehu Baker, the veteran Illinois politician, has become blind as the result of a serious illness four years ago.

All diplomatic and consular officers of the United States were instructed to hoist the flag at half-mast over their buildings and keep it so for ten days in memory of the late Thomas Francis Bayard.

The Wisconsin battleship commission has chosen Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, of Marinette, to christen the new war vessel which is to bear the name of Wisconsin.

Reports show that the volume of business doing the country over is a heavy one.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 30th ult. aggregated \$1,240,877,751, against \$1,225,890,915 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week in 1897 was 1.8.

There were 195 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 30th ult. against 178 the week previous and 194 in the corresponding period of 1897.

In Washington Col. John Hay was sworn into office as secretary of state.

Forest fires, both in Wisconsin, South Dakota and Colorado, continue to spread and threaten many towns with destruction.

The business portion of Ipswich, S. D., except one block, was destroyed by fire.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 2d were: Boston, .679; Baltimore, .655; Cincinnati, .602; Cleveland, .558; Chicago, .549; New York, .514; Philadelphia, .507; Pittsburgh, .486; Louisville, .464; Brooklyn, .376; Washington, .343; St. Louis, .254.

Snow and rain have checked the progress of the forest fires in Colorado.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt increased \$54,608,488 during the month of September. The cash balance in the treasury was \$940,105,524. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,067,479,205.

Robert Lesh shot and killed his wife at Indianapolis, Ind., and then killed himself. Domestic troubles were the cause.

Despondent over the death of her father, Bertha Beilstein killed her mother in Pittsburgh, Pa., and then took her own life.

The statement of the government receipts and expenditures for September shows the receipts to have been \$39,778,070 and the expenditures \$54,223,921.

A fire in the Midvale mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., caused the death of five men.

Mrs. S. L. Williams, insane over religion, poisoned her two children and cut her own throat at Detroit, Mich.

Eight blocks of the best portion of Colorado Springs, Col., were destroyed by fire, including the Antlers hotel. The loss is \$1,000,000.

Lawrence Greenwood, president of the Coatesville (Pa.) National bank, was robbed of \$10,000 worth of bonds in Philadelphia.

N. A. & J. Sawyer, woolen manufacturers in Manchester, N. H., assigned with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

John Hollingsworth, a murderer, and some of his friends, killed five men near Murfreesboro, Tenn.

More than 100 persons are missing in the burned-over sections in the northern part of Wisconsin and many bodies of others have been found, but all so badly burned that identification is in most cases impossible.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The New York democrats in convention at Syracuse nominated Augustus Van Wyck, of New York, for governor.

The funeral services over Fanny Davenport were held in Trinity church, Boston, and interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

At a meeting of the Chicago platform democrats in New York Henry George, son of the single tax advocate, was nominated for governor to head an independent democratic ticket.

The funeral of the late Thomas F. Bayard took place at Wilmington, Del.

Caroline Miskel Hoyt, the well-known actress, wife of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright and manager, died in New York, aged 25 years.

#### FOREIGN.

By popular vote the dominion of Canada has declared for prohibition, Quebec being the only province enrolled on the side of liquor.

A man was arrested at Orsova charged with complicity in a plot to assassinate the king of Roumania.

William Kingsford, Canada's historian, died at his home in Ottawa, aged 79 years.

The joint note of the powers presented to the sultan demands that Turkish troops and officials be withdrawn from Crete in October.

Floods in Japan destroyed over 1,000 houses and 250 persons were killed.

For alleged conspiracy against the dowager empress six reformists were hanged in Peking, China.

All the European governments have now consented to Italy's proposal for a conference for the suppression of anarchists.

In a fight at Alashgorb between the Turks and Armenians 50 of the latter were killed.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the emperor of China committed suicide on September 21.

#### LATER.

Henry George has declined to accept the nomination for governor of New York on the Chicago platform democrats' ticket and Henry McDonald has been named in his place.

The war department has decided to send more troops to Puerto Rico at once.

Savannah, Ga., has been selected as the point of embarkation of all troops which may hereafter be sent to Cuba or Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Sobrina Shoemaker celebrated her one hundred and third birthday at her home near Covington, Ind.

During a storm at Brunswick, Ga., nearly every business house was inundated to a depth of five feet, the damage amounting to \$500,000.

The Colorado middle-of-the-road populists nominated Simon Guggenheim, of Denver, for governor.

Augusta, Ga., will be the headquarters of the army corps which is to be stationed in Georgia and South Carolina.

The president has appointed Dr. David J. Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., first assistant secretary of state, to succeed John Bassett Moore, resigned.

A tornado at Fernandina, Fla., destroyed property valued at \$500,000 and killed three persons.

Joseph Stoertzbach, 72 years old, was robbed of \$15,000 in Stevens Point, Wis., which he had buried in a tin box in his woodshed.

Yellow fever is practically epidemic over the entire state of Mississippi.

In Sacramento, Cal., Thomas Harrison shot and killed his wife and then cut his own throat. Jealousy was the cause.

Maj. Gen. Merritt, who commanded the American troops at Manila, arrived in Paris to appear before the peace commissioners.

The insane wife of Joseph Clothier, a farmer at St. Severin, Quebec, killed her four children by cutting their throats.

Gen. Otis reports the number of deaths among American troops in the Philippines since July 1 at four officers and 83 privates.

Over 1,000 persons, mostly farmers, have lost all their possessions in the forest fires in northern Wisconsin.

The warships Baltimore and Petrel have been ordered to China to safeguard American interests and protect the life and property of American citizens in the event of an outbreak in the interior.

Later reports say that at least 100 lives were lost by the storm which devastated parts of the Georgia and Florida coasts and \$1,000,000 in financial loss was entailed.

Rains have quenched the forest fires around Cumberland, Wis.

The schooner Sarah E. Palmer was lost off Stone inlet, near Charleston, S. C., and her crew of eight was drowned.

William Ballard, Burt Puvis and John Gatlin were suffocated by gas in a well at Somerset, Kan.

The battleship Illinois was launched at Newport News, Va., in the presence of 30,000 people, and was christened by Miss Nancy Letter, of Chicago.

With \$2,000,000 due to depositors the Tradesmen's national bank closed its doors in New York city.

The Massachusetts democratic state convention at Worcester nominated a ticket headed by Alexander B. Bruce, of that city, for governor.

J. B. Connor, of Evansville, Ind., shot and killed his wife and her paramour, Charles Williams.

The democrats in the Fourth district of Wisconsin have nominated Joseph G. Donnelly, of Milwaukee, for congress.

Heavy snowstorms prevailed in Minnesota and North Dakota.

It is announced that Hawaii will become a territory of the United States and will be allowed one representative in congress.

A ferryboat capsized at Mittun Kote, India, and 100 of the passengers were drowned.

Lloyd and Joseph Henderson and Frank Dorst were buried in a sand-bank at Rockport, Mo., and were dead when taken out.

Twelve hundred Spanish troops sailed for Spain from San Juan and two transports were being loaded with men as rapidly as possible.

The battleship Wisconsin is to be launched from the Union iron works in San Francisco on November 26.

The unusual warm weather and abundant rains have started a second growth of almost everything in the berry line in southwestern Michigan.

An incendiary fire destroyed the larger portion of the business district of Lowell, Ind.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler testified before the war investigating committee in Washington that there was no shortage of food or medicines for soldiers, and declared many reports to the contrary were false.

### KNOWLEDGE ENOUGH.

Although She Was from Boston She Cared Not for a Higher Subject Than Beans.

Notwithstanding her nose turned up, there were specs on it, and she was from Boston, which may be considered to be competent testimony that heredity isn't everything. She was visiting in Brooklyn before the hot one who prides himself on his intellectuality. Whether anyone else does or not is another story. As it happened, the young man had an opportunity shortly after the meeting to talk with the young woman alone, and he did not fail to throw a few brains at her.

"Ah, Miss Sophia," he said, with a soulful yearning in his gentle voice, "I presume you attend to the numerous schools of philosophy in which Boston is so rich and Brooklyn is so poor?"

"I am sorry," she hesitated, "but really, Mr. Blank, I do not attend any."

"Indeed, and do you feel no interest in any of the concepts of modern philosophic thought?"

"None whatever, I fear," and she really seemed to be sorry to have been so careless of her golden, glorious opportunities.

"And does not the subjective idealism of existence in delightful Boston profoundly affect the reality of your ego?"

"So far I have not observed that it did," she said, apologetically.

"How can it be possible?" he exclaimed. "The waters of your knowledge must be far wider than it is with us."

"No," she answered, measuring her words carefully. "I should say it was not. Don't you know as long as we Bostonians know beans when the bag's open we don't worry overmuch about the rest of it. Why should we? Isn't that enough for us to know?"

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"All I desire is some worthless trifle that will remind me of the hardships you went through in defense of liberty."

"How would one of the buttons off my uniform do?" he inquired.

"No; I want something that was associated with you in your daily routine of life; not a mark that would designate any and all of Uncle Sam's soldiers. I want to hang it in the parlor and preserve it forever."

"It must be indestructible, then?"

"Well, the more nearly so, of course, the better."

He was just in meditation for some minutes. Then, with brightening countenance, he exclaimed:

"How thoughtless I was of me! To realize it before! I have the very thing. I've carried it for weeks in my pocket over my heart as a piece of armor plate. You can take this hardtack and paint a little landscape on it and let it hang on the wall for the next century. Now that the war is over I'm glad to see it put to some legitimate use. It will make a lovely plaque."—Washington Star.

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