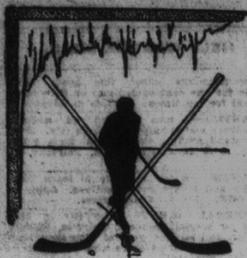


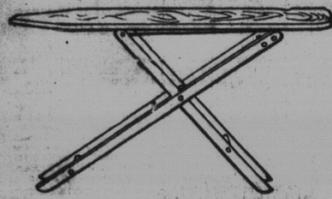
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THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.-W. H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine Islands, who arrived here on the transport Grant, is quite ill, the Philippine climate and the arduous duties he has performed having told on his constitution. He says the war is confined to two provinces, Batangas and Samar and the operations in Batangas occasionally range into the neighboring provinces of Tayabas and Laguna. The Filipinos are very anxious to secure a legislature as a step toward the permanent establishment of a civil government. The present civil government has been working with great zeal and has far exceeded expectations, the governor says. The chief difficulty at present is the lack of police protection in the provinces. Small bands still infect the back districts. They favor the natives and until the strong arm of the law is able to suppress them, absolute peace in the islands will not be obtained. The native Filipino police have proved a success. They were appointed by the civil government and officers by Americans and they did good service.

IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.-The first important debate of the session occurred tonight on the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Chamberlain vigorously took the field in defence of the war. He stated that if the Boer believed that they could at any time secure a repetition of Lord Kitchener's terms they were mistaken. They had already been offered exceedingly liberal terms, and having rejected these, the government did not propose to embarrass itself with a further specific offer. Justice would be meted out for military offences and other crimes, but there would be large amnesty, and the government expected to extend to the conquered people full political rights as soon as practicable. The government would not be deaf to any reasonable peace overtures it might receive. The amendment to the address was not supported by any of the front benches on the opposition side and Mr. Labouchere, in declining to support the amendment, described Lord Rosebery as "the serpent of the liberal Eden."

SHE WANTS TO COME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-If the Princess Henry does not accompany her husband, the admiral, to the United States, it will not be because that she wishes to remain at home, says the Berlin correspondent of the Journal and American. On the contrary, the Princess is making every effort, social and political, to be allowed to form one of the launching party that has now become of international interest. Should the princess succeed in obtaining the Kaiser's royal permission to make a trip, she will be accompanied by an entourage of court ladies.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-"Tommy" West, the Brooklyn boxer, who has just returned to this country from London, brings with him the formal invitation from the management of the National Sporting Club of London, to the boxers of this country to take part in a mammoth tournament during the coronation services of King Edward VII. The idea of the National Club is to hold six round bouts as a sort of trial heats, and then bring the winners together in 20 round contests for big purses, belts and titles of "Champion of the world."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.-General James R. Carhart, commanding the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, announces that the trans-continental lines have agreed to make a rate of \$50 for the round trip from Chicago to San Francisco for the bi-annual of Knights of Pythias, which opens here on August 12 next. Stopovers will be permitted. It is considered probable that not less than 10,000 people will cross the continent on this occasion.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

WALSLENBURG, Colo., Jan. 21.-Three men were killed and three others badly burned by an explosion in one of the Colorado Fuel and Iron companies' properties at Pitou, three miles from here. Among the killed are a colored laborer named Johnson and Frank Marquis. A brother of Supt. Cripps of the mine was badly injured. The property was not extensively damaged.

AN AUTHOR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.-Word has just been received here of the death Saturday in North Carolina of Daniel E. Goodloe, in the 89th year of his age. Mr. Goodloe passed the greater portion of his life in Washington, where he served for many years as correspondent of New York papers. He was also the author of valuable literary works, including those of a historical character.

HAVE NO FUNDS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.-The recent and prospective retirements of nationalist members of the house of commons are attributed in some quarters to the depleted condition of the nationalist treasury. It is said that the preliminary fund for 1902 thus far holds only 1,100 pounds, over half of which came from the United States.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

HOW MR. DAVIS ACHIEVED GREATNESS.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,- Apropos of your editorial this evening concerning Mr. Webster Davis and his big petition it may not be amiss to remind your readers of the steps by which that smart but rather unscrupulous individual first gained his notoriety. When the Boer war broke out, Mr. D. was a sort of cabinet understrapper at Washington. A deputy at two or three removes, if I remember rightly, from the secretary of the interior, having no very tight hold upon his office he did not occupy very long. During the interval between the dark days of December, 1899 and the sudden turning of the tables by Lord Roberts, in February, 1900, when the Boer cause looked at its best to themselves and their foreign admirers, Mr. Davis saw his way to a clever stroke of business. He hurried to Pretoria via Cape Town, ostentatiously affecting the character of a neutral with no particular object in view, and when he reached his destination he struck up a hearty friendship with President Kruger, passing himself off upon the strength of his "cabinet position" for a personage almost equal in power and influence to President McKinley himself. Queer stories have since been told (e. g. in the London Daily Mail) of the hauls that were then made upon both Mr. Kruger's credulity and his pocket by Mr. Davis in co-partnership with a couple of U. S. newspaper men who happened to be in Pretoria at the time and found their account in assisting him to play his little game. Not to make too long a story, the general opinion of those upon the spot was that when the three returned home, as they all did shortly afterwards, each brought away with him some very valuable tokens of Mr. Kruger's lively sense of gratitude for favors to come. Be this so, or not; all that Mr. Kruger has got out of the trio in return for his confidence are a couple of very worthless articles by Mr. E. in a U. S. magazine and some public performances by Mr. D. of a sort to disgust even a well-informed and reasonable pro-Boer-if there be such a character in existence. What are well called "Monster" petitions can be very easily got up nowadays by almost anybody and for almost any conceivable purpose. A lively friend of mine assures me of his belief in the existence of a class of people so fond of signing petitions that they would eagerly endorse one for releasing ancient Nicholas from Pandemonium. Perhaps he is rather an exaggerative man, but I myself have known the same person within a few hours to sign both a petition and a counter-petition referring to the same matter-whether from willingness to oblige, inability to say "no," or a wish to make sure of being upon the right side, I cannot tell. A wise ruler in considering the prayer of a petition will not be guided so much by the number as by the weight of the names attached to it.

BOARISER.

Jan. 20th. 1902.
W. C. T. U.
Annual Meeting Was Held Today-Encouraging Report.
The annual meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon in the Orange Hall, Germain street. Reports were submitted by the secretary and other officers. During the year 45 meetings had been held, of which 22 were devotional and 23 business meetings. 54 mothers' meetings have been held, and five public meetings. The evangelistic superintendent reports visits to the Hospital, Home for incurables, 52 meetings for the men and 22 for women in the jail, a number of services in the Seaman's Mission and four in the shelter. Flowers have been taken to the poor places, 100 papers had 700 leaflets have been distributed. The superintendent of literature, nine in number, have been contributed by the Union to the Public Library. Nine of Charles Shields have been procured as a nucleus to a library for the society itself. Mrs. Bullock presented an interesting report of Sunday-school work. The Union contribution to charities amount to \$11. Besides this, provisions and clothing have been distributed, and a large number of families have received coal, which is the largest contribution of the Union to the relief of the poor. The coffee room report, presented by Mrs. Scott, shows that the room has been well patronized and has not only supported itself but has supplied some \$250 to the relief fund.

THE PRESBYTERY.

Approve of the Name Columbia for The Halifax College.
The St. John Presbytery met in regular quarterly session this morning. Rev. Dr. Macrae presided. Rev. A. Macrae and Rev. T. F. Fotheringham were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution of condolence to the relatives of the late Dr. Robertson. The resignation of Rev. R. G. Vans of Ectouche was accepted and Rev. James Ross was appointed moderator to declare the pulpit vacant. The report of the Century Fund was presented by Rev. F. W. Murray. It showed that over \$9,000 had been paid of the \$10,000 asked for, but that some congregations had not yet made their return. The committee appointed to inquire into the state of fire insurances reported. It was decided to investigate the matter further and urge congregations to insure all property and inquire into the titles by which church properties are held. Revs. Jas. Burgess, J. Ross, A. H. Foster, Dr. Fraser, Judge Forbes and John Willet were appointed a committee to make the additional inquiry. The meeting approved of giving the name Columbia to the Halifax Presbyterian college. Rev. James Ross submitted the report of the Home Mission Society. Among other things it recommended that D. M. McKenzie be certified and continue as catechist at Hampton and Norton during the winter. Permission was given to Richmond to put a temporary mortgage of \$500 on the manse. Notice was received from the Home Mission Board that the salary of the superintendent had increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

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MAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

(Special to Star.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.-A mail for South Africa, in which will be included parcels addressed to British forces, will be despatched from Halifax per S. S. Victorian, sailing for Cape Town under government orders, 28th. Articles intended for despatch by this mail should reach Halifax not later than the evening of the 27th.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.-Lord Rosebery, in speaking at Edinburgh tonight declared that his Chesterfield speech was a sincere contribution to the unity of the liberal party, and that the result rested with those who could accept or reject it.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-The World announces that the Prince of Wales will represent King Edward at the approaching coronation of King Alfonso of Spain.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 20.-Reliable news received here indicates that Wm. Marconi may yet establish his trans-oceanic wireless telegraphy station here, instead of at Cape Breton. He certainly will establish a station at Cape Race for reporting ocean shipping.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-According to a Boston despatch to the Times there has been going on very quietly a movement toward the establishment of a steamship line between Boston and St. John's, N. F. and it has resulted in the formation and incorporation of the Boston and Newfoundland Steamship company. It is the intention of this company to establish and operate a line of steamers with two sailings a week from Boston to St. John's, with a stop at Halifax.

OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-Franz Von Jessup, commissioner from the Danish government to the Danish West Indies, sailed for Bremen today. He has been ascertaining the sentiment in St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John on the proposed sale of the islands to the United States. The Danish commissioner says when he arrives in Copenhagen he will suggest that the question of selling the islands be submitted to a vote of the people of Denmark. Nine-tenths of the people in the West Indies, he claims, are opposed to any change in rule.

WON'T MARRY MARCONI.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-Mrs. H. B. Holman of this city announced today that her daughter Josephine had asked Guglielmo Marconi, the developer of wireless telegraphy, to release her from her engagement to marry him, and that Marconi had complied with her request.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.-Easterly winds, increasing to gales during the night, followed by snow and rain, chiefly the latter, rising temperature.

LORD KITCHENER'S REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-Lord Kitchener reports that since January 13th thirty-one Boers were killed, thirteen wounded, 170 were made prisoners and 41 surrendered.

THISTLES MAY COMPETE.

The Thistle Curling Club may send two rinks to play in the international bonspiel at Quebec early next month. There is the material in the club for the composition of two great rinks, and if the players can be got together St. John will probably be represented in the big tournament, which will be played during the winter carnival in the ancient city. John Thomson and J. Fred Shaw are the skips mentioned to lead the rinks.

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