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ILLNESS OF MRS. M'KINLEY

Abandoning Proposed Trip to the Northwest.

President McKinley Worried Over the Condition of His Wife.

SECRETARY HAY WILL REPRESENT PRESIDENT

REASSURING TELEGRAMS OF MRS. M'KINLEY'S CONDITION.

ITINERARY MAY NOT BE ABANDONED.

Del Monte, Cal., May 12.—Owing to the state of Mrs. McKinley's health, the president and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Dr. Rixey and Miss Barber, the president's niece, left here for San Francisco at 11:30 o'clock today. They will go to the residence of Henry T. Scott there, and it is hoped that the complete rest will have a beneficial effect upon Mrs. McKinley. Her condition is said not to be alarming, but she is worn out by her long journey and it was considered wise to take her to San Francisco, where she could have proper nursing and where specialists could be consulted if necessary.

San Francisco, May 12.—Secretary Cortelyou reports that there has been no change in Mrs. McKinley's condition since the first bulletin issued this morning.

San Francisco, May 12.—Secretary Cortelyou this morning gave out the following bulletin as to Mrs. McKinley's condition: "Mrs. McKinley rested well during the night and this morning was quite as comfortable as her physicians expected her to be."

President McKinley will not decide until later in the day whether he will go to San Jose or not.

There is some probability of President McKinley abandoning his proposed trip into the northwest in view of the condition of Mrs. McKinley. Unless there is a radical change for the better the presidential party will leave for Washington soon after the celebrations in this section are over.

Mr. McKinley is very much worried over the condition of his wife and it is even possible that many of the functions arranged in his honor for this week may be postponed or dropped altogether. Secretary Cortelyou has given notice that Mrs. McKinley, should she continue the trip with the president, will not under any circumstances engage in any of the social functions arranged for the party at any place but that Mrs. McKinley will remain as quiet as possible during the remainder of the tour.

Watsonville, Cal., May 13.—The members of the cabinet left Del Monte on schedule time this morning in accordance with the agreement reached between the departure of the president and Mrs. McKinley for San Francisco. The original itinerary between Del Monte and San Francisco will be followed. Secretary of State Hay will represent the president until the latter rejoins the party.

No advices had been received from San Francisco regarding Mrs. McKinley's condition before leaving Del Monte this morning, but the telegrams which came to the members of the cabinet last night were reassuring and it is believed that after a few days of complete rest Mrs. McKinley's health will improve and that the itinerary after leaving San Francisco will not be abandoned. The members of the cabinet are anxious but not alarmed about Mrs. McKinley's illness. They know her recuperative powers and believe that a week of quiet may restore her to her normal health.

Pajaro was the first stop today. The train remained there ten minutes and a crowd was in waiting. Secretary Hay briefly explained the cause of President McKinley's absence, but



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made no speech. Several little children carried roses into the train for the ladies of the cabinet. The train left the mainline here for the trip to Santa Cruz.

MRS. M'KINLEY BETTER. San Francisco, May 13.—Doctors attending Mrs. McKinley announced tonight that she was manifestly better, and for the first time since the formation on her finger she was free from pain. The president rejoined the party at San Jose today to participate in the celebrations in his honor. He was presented a bouquet 30 feet in diameter by the mayor's wife in the name of the ladies of San Jose. The president made a brief speech on St. James' square to the citizens, then returned to San Francisco to rejoin his wife.

REORGANIZING THE ARMY

Root Sends Orders for Reorganization on Basis of 76,000 Men.

Washington, May 13.—A formal order for reorganizing the army on a basis of 76,000 men was issued today by Secretary Root. The order distributed troops to various branches of service in accordance with the plan submitted by General Miles and approved by Root. This plan gave the cavalry 15,840, the artillery 18,862 and the infantry 38,520. The total force of the army is 77,287 men.

An order for the return home of battalions in several regular regiments in the Philippines was issued today by Secretary Root.

This is the beginning of a reduction of the Philippine military force to 40,000.

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED AND HOME BURNED

Shirley, Me., May 11.—The family of J. Allen, a farmer, comprising himself, wife and daughter, were murdered Sunday. The house was burned to hide the crime. The boy of a man named Tibbets, who evidently went to their assistance, was found partly burned in the barn. It is believed the crime is the work of tramps.

MARINE ENGINEERS STRIKE AT AN END

Cleveland, May 13.—The strike between the marine engineers and the United States Steel corporation was settled at a final conference today. This practically ends the engineers' strike on lake steamers, which has been up for the last three months.

TWENTY-THREE DROWNED

Grand Tour, Ill., May 13.—Latest information shows that 20 passengers and a messenger and twenty colored roustabouts were drowned by the sinking of the Steamer City of Paducah off Brunkhorst in Mississippi last night.

AMERICA GIVES UP CONTROL IN CHINESE CITIES

Pekin, May 13.—Today the two American sections were transferred to the control of other troops. The larger section of the Chinese city was transferred to the Germans and the section controlled by the Americans in the Tartar city to the British. The American flags were lowered and those of the British and Germans hoisted over these two sections.

YESTERDAYS' LEAGUES GAMES.

The following are scores made by the National league games yesterday:

At Boston—Boston 5 8 2
Philadelphia 6 11 4
Batteries—Lawson and Kittridge; Donohue and McFarland.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2 8 0
Cincinnati 3 11 2
Batteries—Chesbro and Zimmer; McFadden and Kahoe.

New York—Brooklyn game forfeited to New York in the ninth inning. Both teams scored seven runs. Brooklyn disputed umpire's decision and refused to play. Two Brooklynites had crossed the plate in the ninth but the umpire allowed only one run, ruling that the third man had been put out on the third before the second man had scored.

ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER.

Milwaukee, May 12.—The Brotherhood of Trainmen today finished its work on amendments to the constitution. Under the new order of things the grandmasters will be assisted by an assistant to be located at headquarters. The assistant will be one of the four vice grandmasters and will assist in executive matters including the settlement of all grievances. This will leave three vice grandmasters for field work. Frank P. Sargent, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, addressed the convention this afternoon.

HEAVY BUYING OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

Intricate Legal Points in Northern Pacific Situation.

New York, May 13.—Under reassuring demands from London to the effect that a basis of settlement with Northern Pacific shorts had agreed upon and that J. P. Morgan was leading the stock "fight" for delivery in that market, the New York stock exchange today began business strong. The first trading was well distributed throughout the list and was at prices generally higher than the close on Friday.

It was the close on Friday. Union Pacific sold at 116 a few minutes after 10 o'clock, showing a gain of 40 a share as compared with Thursday's low price.

Developments in the Northern Pacific situation are awaited with the keenest interest, but it was the general opinion in Wall street today that it would be some time before the question of control would be definitely settled. It is believed that one party to the controversy holds control through the preferred stock and that several intricate legal points are involved concerning the right of the directors of the company to retire the preferred stock at par and thus deprive it of its voting power. The heavy buying of Union Pacific, which, up to the present has not been explained, was continued today and during the first hour of trading the price rose on large transactions to 123.

The rise in Union Pacific was accompanied by a similar but not as extensive a movement in Amalgamated Copper which after opening at 118 3-4 sold up to 120 3-4, an advance of 5 3-4 as compared with Friday's close. It subsequently declined to 118 1-8.

There were selling orders in Union Pacific above 120 and the stock fell back to 118 1-2, but an immediate rally followed. Toward noon the market became quieter and weaker and generally declined in small transactions. There was no sale of Northern Pacific common until 11:30 when a sale of 100 shares was made at 160, an advance of 10 points from Friday's last sale.

MECHANICS GET A RAISE OF WAGES

Atchison Employees Get Average of 3 Cents Hour More.

Topeka, Kans., May 13.—After a conference with a committee representing the International Union of Machinists the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company has agreed to raise the wages of shopmen along its entire system. The machinists getting heretofore 27 cents per hour were raised to 30 cents; 18 1/2 cent men to 31 cents; 59 hours will constitute a week's work. The schedule is effective from May 1.

MINES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Glowing Articles Published in This Country Reported to be False.

Manila, May 13.—At a conference between General Funston and the Philippine general, in the province of Nueva Ecija, the latter promised to surrender shortly. Local miners condemn articles published in New York giving glowing accounts of the mining resources of the Philippines. The chief of the mining bureau characterized them today as misleading and malicious, and also similar articles in regard to oil developments. He says mines are described that do not exist, and declares the announcement of the discovery of coal in Balang to be false. He says the mining industry is capable of great development but that there is no Eldorado here. Professor Worcester of the Philippines commission says the statements in regard to mines are grossly exaggerated.

TRIAL OF SHAMROCK II.

London, May 13.—The Shamrock I. beat the Shamrock II. by five minutes over a twenty mile course. The weather conditions all favorable for a fair trial with the wind fresh and steady, the course clear of all obstructions and no tides of any consequence. The Shamrock I. today beat Sir Thomas Lipton's new boat by five minutes and five seconds over a triangular course of about twenty miles. The only possible disadvantage to the challenger was that she used her old mainsail which

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BENEFITS OF AFRICAN WAR

Premier Salisbury Discusses Question Before the House of Commons.

To Deify England, He Said, Meant to Encounter a Most Formidable Foe.

DANGER OF GRANTING HOME RULE TO IRELAND

HAD IT BEEN GRANTED IN '93, ENGLAND WOULD NOW HAVE TO FACE IRELAND AS WELL AS SOUTH AFRICA.

London, May 13.—Premier Salisbury in a speech here tonight enumerated the benefits of the South African war. The greatest of these he declared was that the latent power displayed by the empire had disabused the world's mind of England's star had set and she would never fight again. The world knew that to defy England meant to defy one of the most formidable enemies that might possibly be encountered. (Continued from the first page.)

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK

New Orleans, May 13.—The south-bound Illinois Central passenger train from Chicago jumped the track in the curve near Hazlehurst, thirty miles south of Jackson at daylight today. C. E. Rose, of Fulton, Ky., mail clerk, and Tom Lee, the fireman, were killed. Gus Nelson, the engineer, had a leg broken; M. R. Stappa, assistant mail clerk was badly bruised. Physicians have been sent to the scene from Jackson. The train was running fast on a section of track undergoing repairs.

ANOTHER REPORT OF WRECK.

Chicago, May 13.—At the Illinois Central general office it was stated that the last mail was wrecked by the spreading of the rails. According to their report but one was killed—Mail Clerk Rose and an express messenger, the engineer and fireman were injured.

NATIONITES FINED

Topeka, Kas., May 13.—Mrs. Rose Crist, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Madeline Southern and C. R. McDowell, pleaded guilty in the district court today of leading the raid of Murphy's Billiard hall, with Mrs. Nation last March. They will be fined ten dollars each. Mrs. Nation's trial comes up this afternoon.

PLAN FOR PAYMENT OF CHINESE INDEMNITIES

Pekin, May 11.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have memorialized the throne to approve the plan for payment of foreign indemnities which contemplates the payment of fifteen million taels annually for thirty years, making about the amount to be demanded by the powers. The plan proposes that the salt tax, native customs and license tax shall provide the indemnity.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Beaverdam, K., May 13.—Two hundred miners employed by the Taylor Coal company struck here today because of a recent injunction temporarily restraining all operators from collecting from their employees dues assessed by the United Mine Workers of America.

JEFSEY CENTRAL OFFICERS.

New York, May 13.—The newly elected directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey met for permanent organization today and elected the following officers: president, George H. Warren, vice-president, Charles H. Warren, chairman executive committee, J. Rodgers Maxwell; secretary and treasurer, G. O. Waterman. After the meeting the following statement was made for the directors: "The separate organization of the company was maintained in every respect. No consolidation of offices or business was made as the result of the new relations with the Reading company."

SCHLEY COMING HOME.

London, May 13.—Rear Admiral Schley received a cable message today announcing the serious illness of a member of his family and he has therefore curtailed his stay here and engaged passage on board the North German Lloyd steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sails from Southampton for New York, May 15. The admiral went to Southampton this afternoon.

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