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### THE TREATY OF PEACE.

It Will be Formally Exchanged This Week, the \$20,000,000 Paid Over and the War With Spain Declared to be at an End.

Washington, April 8.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, signed at Paris, will probably take place in this city next week, and that ceremony will be followed by a proclamation by President McKinley, officially announcing the close of the war with Spain, and the resumption of friendly relations, commercial and otherwise, between the two countries. The Spanish copy of the treaty which was signed by the Queen Regent on March 17th, is expected to reach here Monday, and the arrangements for the formalities attending the exchange of ratifications will be promptly perfected.

Secretary Hay has been officially advised of the forwarding of the Spanish treaty to the French ambassador at Washington. The exchange of ratifications will be followed promptly by the payment of \$20,000,000 to the Spanish government on account of the cession of the Philippine Islands to the United States.

### A Unique Case Disposed Of.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 7.—One of the most unique cases ever known in West Virginia courts has been decided by Judge Jackson in the Federal court at Wheeling. The first discharge issued under the new bankruptcy laws was granted to John Cochran, of Eureka, W. Va., son of Friend Cochran, a wealthy and influential landowner of Pleasants county. Cochran became involved heavily, and when the elder Cochran died years ago, a will was left, with a provision that at any time the son obtained a legal discharge of his debts, the fortune should be given him. The new law created the only channel through which the large fortune could be obtained, which has accumulated greatly since the elder Cochran's death.

### Schley and Sampson Commissioned.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The naval promotion board, which has been sitting at the navy yard here conducting the examinations for promotion of officers who are to be advanced as a result of the personnel act, is issuing commissions to the various officers who have been recommended for promotions. Those already prepared include commissions for Rear-Admirals Schley and Sampson.

### Negroes in Politics.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., April 9.—Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal and Collegiate Institute, and, perhaps, the most widely known colored man in the United States, answering the request of a prominent colored man in North Carolina as to what should be done to allay the "present conflict between the races," says:

"I have been asking myself lately some rather serious questions and I want to put one or two of them to you. Is there any reason why the negroes in the South should continue to oppose the Southern white man and his politics? Is this not the source of nearly all our troubles?"

"Unconsciously we seem to have gotten the idea into our blood and bones that we are only acting in a manly way when we oppose Southern white men with our votes."

"In some way by some method, we must bring the race to the point where it will cease to feel that the only way for it to succeed is to oppose everything suggested or put forth by the Southern white men."

"This I consider one of our real problems. I believe that there are thousands of white democrats in North Carolina who are 50 per cent. better friends to the negro than Governor Russell. I see no necessity in continuing to follow Governor Russell, who has no power to protect, or if he has the power he does not exercise it, rather than these other white men who can protect us if we cease continually and forever to oppose them."

### Another New York Fire.

New York, April 7.—Fire early this morning destroyed the handsome residence of Wallace C. Andrews, in the millionaires' district, at 2 East Sixty-seventh street, and twelve persons sleeping in the house were burned to death. Firebrands carried by the wind were blown into an open window in the home of Albert J. Adams, 2 East Sixty-ninth street, two blocks distant, setting fire to the house, and causing the death of a servant. All of the thirteen bodies have been recovered.

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### CUBANS ELECT GOMEZ.

Ludlow's Offense for Which a Judge Wants Him Prosecuted.

Havana, April 8.—Cuban generals who command troops met this morning and elected Gomez commander-in-chief in the provinces of Havana, Pinar Del Rio, Montanzas and Santa Clara. Gomez conferred with General Brooke this afternoon and said that he would be officially notified of the appointment to-morrow.

Judge Ortiz, of Gaudaloupe district, has recommended that General Ludlow be prosecuted for violating that section of the Spanish penal code forbidding interference of the military authorities with the courts of justice. Ludlow's offense was that he sent a note forbidding him to put any more American citizens in jail incommunicado without letting them know the nature of the charges against them.

### Mr. Thurber Advocates Trusts.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mr. F. B. Thurber, president of the United States Export Association, in testifying before the industrial commission today, took positive grounds in the support of trusts. "I am not interested in trusts," he said, "except as a student of their politico-economic features, but I am satisfied that we must have this organization of industry if we would keep up with the procession in the march for the world's trade. With a consuming power of 75,000,000 we have a producing power of 150,000,000. Our problem is to keep our labor and capital continuously and remuneratively employed by preserving our home market and reaching out for a place to sell our surplus."

### The Jim Crow Car Bill in Full Force Now.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—A search of the captions of the laws passed by the legislature fails to discover the supplementary bill supposed to have been passed postponing enforcement of the Jim Crow car law until June 1st. If it was passed, the law is now in full force and effect and anyone who rides in a car with a negro may complain to the corporation commission and ask that suit be brought for recovery of the penalty.

William J. Bryan will publish a book entitled, "Republic or Empire—The Philippine Question," in which he argues against expansion. It will doubtless be a "warm number."

### No Ship to be Named Gettysburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 7.—In a letter which Governor Stone today wrote to W. S. Grenoble, of Gettysburg, declining to sign a petition addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, urging that one of the new cruisers be named the "Gettysburg," the executive said: "If naming a cruiser 'Gettysburg' would alone honor and distinguish the excellent town of that name, I would not hesitate to join with you in this request, but to the whole country and to the civilized world that name typifies a great battle which settled a controversy between the North and the South of our country. To both sections it recalls a great historic struggle. The victory was with the North; the defeat with the South."

"In the recent war with Spain the North and the South were blended as one in defence of our flag. Our battleships and cruisers are manned by sailors and marines from both the North and the South, and I do not think it wise that a name should be selected for any of our vessels which will revive the unpleasantness which grew out of the civil war and existed for so many years."

"Let Gettysburg be honored and revered as the site of a great battle, wherein the survivors of the Northern army and the survivors of the Southern army can alike uphold the valor of their comrades. I am not in favor of giving any vessel in our navy a name which will distinguish a battle fought by Americans against Americans."

### Every Man His Own Soda-Fountain.

A Mr. Stearne, of Zurich, has obtained a patent for reducing carbonic acid gas to liquid form, and he proposes to sell it to the public in little capsules, small enough to be carried in the vest pocket. By this invention every man can have a soda fountain with him wherever he goes, for by unscrewing the capsule and dropping its contents into a pitcher or bottle of water the liquid dissolves into gas again and charges the water like apollinaris or soda in a fountain siphon. A company is being formed for the purpose of making capsules and changing them with the liquid gas. It is proposed to put them up in little boxes to be supplied to the public through druggists and grocers and furnish them to hospitals, steamships, armies and navies in quantities.

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estates of Fleming Thomson and Parthena Thomson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estates to present them to me on or before the 6th day of April, 1900, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estates are notified to make immediate payment.

This April 6th, 1899  
J. W. PEGRAM,  
Administrator of the estates of Fleming Thomson and Parthena Thomson, deceased.

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Daniel Osborn, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 8th day of April, 1900, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment.

This 7th day of April, 1899.  
C. E. M. RAPER,  
Administrator.

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Martha E. Brothers, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the 8th day of April, 1900, for payment or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing the estate must make immediate payment or the claims will be collected by law.

This April 8th, 1899.  
A. M. LEWIS, Administrator.

### Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina. In the matter of Robert F. Gray, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, SS: On this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, before said court at office of J. B. McCrary in Lexington, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE GREENSBORO PATRIOT, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated.

Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Funnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Greensboro, in said district, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

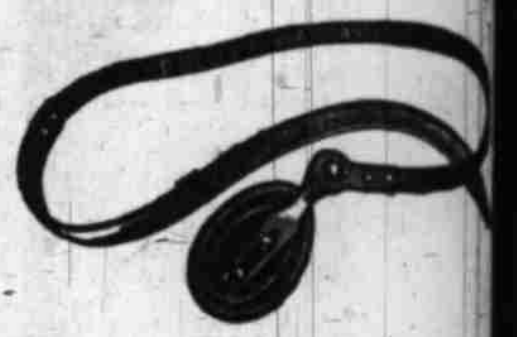
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