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## HIS RESIGNATION ASKED

McKINLEY TO ALGER: "THE PARTING OF THE WAYS HAS COME."

VOICE OF THE COUNTRY MOVED THE PRESIDENT

Alger Resigned to Take Effect Later—The Formal Announcement Is Expected to Come Soon.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—It is now stated positively that the President, during the last fortnight, has intimated to Secretary of War Alger that they had reached the parting of the ways. The Secretary did not resign at once, and the President then asked the Secretary's resignation in a more formal way. Alger, after several days' consideration, sent in his resignation, to take effect some months hence.

It was intended that this should not be made public till late in the fall, but now that it has leaked out, it will undoubtedly cause the date of Alger's resignation to be changed. A formal announcement of his retirement from the Cabinet may be looked for at any moment.

### THE SHAMROCK LEAKS.

Great Consternation Expressed On Board—Goes to Southampton For Repairs.

London, July 11.—Serious leaks were discovered to-day in the Shamrock and she was ordered to proceed immediately to Southampton for repairs. There was consternation aboard when it was there was found a leak. A great quantity of water had collected in the hull and long investigation was necessary before the nature of the leak could be found.

Finally it was found that the leak was along the seams of the plates injured when she went aground off Southampton on June 28.

### CREATES GREAT SURPRISE.

Refusal of United States to Arbitrate Killing of Austrians at Hazelton.

Vienna, July 11.—Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung says the refusal of the United States to arbitrate the Hazelton matter has created the greatest surprise, inasmuch as the American delegates to the Peace Congress at The Hague have been the warmest adherents of arbitration.

The paper says, however, that it does not regard the refusal as offensive or hostile, or likely to lead to retaliation. It does not expect that Austria will pursue the matter further.

### Mrs. Holladay Dead.

Raleigh, July 12.—Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. Virginia Holladay, wife of ex-President Holladay, of the A. & M. College, died after a lingering illness. She was 59 years old.

She was a very superior woman and had a wide circle of acquaintance. Her entire family were with her when she passed away.

### To Overthrow the Government.

Paris, July 11.—It is stated that the report of the prefect of police revealing the royalist plot to overthrow the Government, as published yesterday, has been authenticated. Count De Castellane and others may be prosecuted.

## HOGG SIMPLY YELLED FIRE.

The Tammany Terrorist Says That He is a Fat Chump.

Former Governor Hogg, of Texas, who stampeded Tammany's Fourth of July celebration for Bryan, is becoming an attraction in New York city.

"People are surprised to see me at the Waldorf," he said with a laugh. "What is a fat chump like me to do? I like to eat the good things they serve here, and I can pay for them. Why shouldn't I stop here?"

"It was the only kind of speech I could make on the subject," he said, "and I don't see what the whole row is about. I did only what I would do in case of a fire. It wouldn't make a particle of difference to me where the fire was or to whom the house belonged. I'd holler 'Fire!'"

"Some of the newspapers have done me an injustice. They have presented the affair in a light which makes it appear as if I was laughing at Tammany. That is wrong. The only time when I laughed was when I was a printer's devil and my stomach was empty. Then I laughed because laughter will take the wrinkles out of your heart and sometimes even fill your stomach for you."

"I like the Tammany boys. As to Mr. Croker, why he is a particular friend of mine. He is the noblest, the most straightforward and the cleanest public man I have ever met. He is setting for the young men of our great country an example of purity and spotless integrity as a public man."

He said that Bryan was sure to be renominated for President, and when asked what the Democratic convention would do with the Tammany delegation, he said:

"We will admit them and let them prance around, and then let them sit down and pout."

## JUVENILE TRAIN WRECKERS.

Three Little Chaps Arrested—Attempted to Wreck Passenger Train.

Pottsville, Pa., July 11.—There was an attempt last night to wreck the Philadelphia & Reading passenger train near here loaded with passengers. Kuskie McKuskie, aged eight, William Annan, Robert Evans, both aged seven, were arrested, charged with placing a heavy brake shoe and heel weighing about a hundred and fifty pounds on the track near a high embankment, but as chance would have it the front wheels of the locomotive pushed the obstruction away.

### Party Traitors

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—Democrats opposed to Goebel have begun steps to secure another convention. A call has been issued for a mass meeting at the court house in Mount Sterling next Monday, at which time steps will be taken towards defeating Goebel.

### Bullet in the Brain.

Washington, July 12.—Last night Charles E. Gibbs, formerly a proprietor of the Ebbitt House, and later of Wormley's Hotel, shot himself in the head with a pistol. Business reverses in many ventures and the death of his wife led to the rash act. The Mason's take charge of his body.

### Cotton Market.

New York, July 12.—Cotton bids, July 5.50; Aug. 5.53; Sept. 5.56; Oct. 5.63; Nov. 5.67; Dec. 5.72.

## A NEW YORK FIRE HORROR

A FIVE-STORY TENEMENT HOUSE IN FLAMES. AWAKENED AT FOUR A. M.

A BABY LIES SAFE WITHIN ITS CRADLE.

One Hundred and Seventy People in the House. A Number Injured and Three May Die.

New York, July 11.—A big five-story tenement house on Monroe street was burned this morning, and twenty-eight persons were injured or overcome by the smoke. In one entire family of eight, five are so badly injured that they may die.

The tenants were awakened at four o'clock this morning and found the halls filled with smoke. The police and the firemen hurried to the rescue. Many thrilling escapes are related. Harris Basak and his family were on the fifth floor, and with his wife and six children was found on the floor unconscious. Three of the family were badly burned and overcome by the smoke, the baby alone being unhurt, lying in its cradle. A hundred and seventy-five persons were inhabitants of the tenement house.

The latest reports make a list of thirteen injured, of whom three may die.

### A MANHOLE EARTHQUAKE.

A Terrific Explosion Near St. Paul's Church—A Pillar of Flame Shoots Up.

New York, July 11.—The manhole in the electric conduit, containing many high tension electric wires, corner of Church and Fulton streets, was blown off with a big explosion this morning. The report was terrific, and a pillar of flame shot up in the air higher than St. Paul's church. A Sixth avenue car, which was passing, was lifted from the rails. Fifteen passengers were in the car, but none were injured, all escaping unhurt, but greatly excited.

### Queen Wilhelmina's Admiration.

The Hague, July 11.—It is learned that Queen Wilhelmina personally thanked Ambassador White, the head of the American delegation, for the American tribute to Grotius. She expressed special admiration for Mr. White's speech on the occasion, placing his tribute to Grotius in the tomb at Delft.

### Aguinaldo's Prisoners.

Madrid, July 11.—A telegram from Manila says that Aguinaldo refuses to liberate the Spanish military prisoners, but that he has authorized the release of civilians held by the Filipinos.

### Father of 23 Children.

When David Huntley concluded to marry his wife, he called his children to witness the nuptials. Out in the yard, 50 feet from the house, he had driven up a stake, and commanding each to place their hands upon the stake, Uncle Joab Wilkie, with his quaint marriage ceremony united the old man and his bride—thus making his children legitimate heirs to his estate, is the story told us, with the names of witnesses to the marriage. We are also informed that 23 children was the crop he raised.—Rutherfordton Vindicator.

## DEWEY AT SUEZ.

He is in Good Health—The Vessel Now at Quarantine—Gibraltar Then New York.

Suez, July 12.—The Olympia arrived here this morning. Admiral Dewey is said to have good health and appeared to be in excellent condition, so also did the officers and men. Most of them suffered with malarial fever, but they have now fully recovered. The Olympia is quarantined and no communication with the shore is allowed. Press representatives only are able to converse with the Admiral from a launch alongside. After passing the canal the Olympia will proceed to Trieste. Thereafter her movements are uncertain and she may possibly go to Gibraltar, thence to New York.

### THE STORY DENIED.

That the Cubans Are to Vote On Annexation—They Want Independence.

Washington, July 12.—There is no truth in the story that President McKinley intends to have the Cubans vote on the annexation question. The President said to-day that no such course was contemplated. While such action would not be unwelcome to the President he will not ask it. It is known that such a vote would result overwhelmingly for independence of the Cubans.

### UNDER AMERICAN FLAG.

Goes the Shipping of Porto Rico and the Philippines—So McKinley Orders.

Washington, July 11.—An order has been issued by the President extending the privilege of the protection of the American flag to the shipping of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

All the ships owned by residents of these islands at the time of the exchange of the ratification treaties are included in the order.

### Stays in Office.

Paris, July 12.—It is semi-officially stated that there is no intention of replacing Gen. Jamont as commander-in-chief and vice-president of the Supreme Council of War. It is added that he retains the full confidence of the government.

### Of Course Not.

Washington, July 12.—It is authoritatively stated that reports that Secretary Alger has tendered his resignation are without foundation. The secretary has taken no such action nor has his resignation been asked for.

### Dr. William R. Wood Dead.

Scotland Neck, July 12.—Dr. William R. Wood, formerly superintendent of the insane asylum at Raleigh, and one of the ablest and most prominent physicians of the State died at his home here yesterday.

### For Hugging and Kissing.

Bayonne, N. J., July 12.—Two men and a girl were arrested on the roadside this morning. The former were kissing and hugging the latter, who made no objection. The men were sent up for thirty days.

### On Capitol Steps.

Washington, July 12.—Secretary Long has cabled Dewey that it is proposed to present him with the sword voted by Congress on the Capitol steps at Washington. No answer has been received.

## ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN

FOUR MEN AT WORK IN NEW MEXICO—THE CREW INTIMIDATED.

EXPRESS CAR IS BLOWN OPEN WITH DYNAMITE

The Robbers Fire Revolvers And Ride Away—Officials Say No Money Was Lost.

Trinidad, Col., July 12.—The southbound passenger train No. 1, of the Colorado & Southern Railway, was robbed by four men five miles south of Folson, N. M. The robbery occurred last night at the same point that the train was held up last September. After the train was brought to a standstill and the crew intimidated, the robbers blew open the express car with dynamite. Officials state that nothing was secured by the robbers. The robbers then mounted their horses, fired a few shots to terrify the passengers and fled without attempting to go through the mail car. Outside parties claim that there was a large amount of money in the express safe.

### STRICT QUARANTINE RULES.

Santiago Hotels And Saloons Closed—Headquarters Moved to Cristo.

Santiago, July 12.—Gen. Leonard Wood, in command of the department of Santiago issued an order to-day establishing an absolute quarantine. All officers and employees of the government, with the exception of those belonging to the quarantine department, are forbidden to enter the city. The Mayor was directed to close all the hotels and saloons and to forbid other liquor dealers from selling any intoxicants. The American guard arrests all intoxicated Americans. Headquarters were moved to-day to Cristo.

### THE PARIS FLOATS.

High Tide Lifts Her Clear of Rocks—Getting Ready For Falmouth.

London, July 12.—The situation of the steamer Paris to-day is most favorable. She is fully afloat and clear of the rocks and was securely anchored during the night in a small creek near where she struck. Divers are now patching the holes and the pumps are working successfully.

It is expected that the vessel will be towed to Falmouth at high tide this evening if the weather is favorable.

### Seized The Girl.

Lebo, Kan., July 12.—Late yesterday a man giving his name as J. H. McClain, went to the farm of N. S. Fewqua, near here, and at the point of a revolver took possession of Fewqua's five-year-old adopted daughter, Violet, placed her in a road wagon and drove off. The sheriffs of this and Lyon county are on the trail following him east. A reward has been offered.

Mrs. Catherine Fritts, of Rowan, near Ebenezer, was leading a cow by a rope wrapped around her hand when the animal became frightened, giving a sudden jerk of such force as to sever Mrs. Fritts' thumb from her hand. Her thumb dropped down into the palm the hand, the skin, bone and flesh being entirely off.