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## This Date In History—May 31.

1746—Frederick William I of Prussia died; born 1688; Frederick William I was the father of warlike Prussia.  
 1810—Horatio Seymour, governor of New York, born in Pompey Hill, Onondaga county, N. Y.; died in Utica 1886.  
 1818—John Alton Andrew, war governor of Massachusetts, born in Windham, Me.; died 1887; Governor Andrew gained distinction before the war by his opposition to slavery. He was elected governor for one year in 1860. Within a week after Lincoln called for 75,000 troops he sent five regiments to the front. Andrew was elected governor five times in succession. As a friend of the soldiers in the field and an animated leader of his people in the vigorous prosecution of the war he acquired great popularity.  
 1866—General G. M. Mitchell, a Union veteran, died at Charleston, S. C.; born 1825.  
 1898—Commodore Schley's vessels engaged the Spanish forts and ships at Santiago in a duel. Baron Lyon Playfair, distinguished English chemist, civil service reformer and parliamentarian, died in London; born 1819.

## "An Infamous Lie."

This morning's Gazette contained the following:

Editor of the Gazette:

Kindly allow us space to say to the Asheville public that the statement, or intimation, in yesterday's Citizen to the effect that any member of the board of aldermen, directly or indirectly, conveyed any information of Mr. W. T. Weaver's bid for city lighting to the Asheville Electric company or any one else is an infamous lie.

(Signed)  
 W. A. BLAIR,  
 W. W. WEST,  
 D. C. WADDELL, JR.,  
 S. T. DORSETT,  
 J. H. WOOD,  
 R. J. SHERRILL,  
 C. T. RAWLS.

The Citizen did not mention W. T. Weaver's bid and did not say that a member of the board of aldermen directly or indirectly conveyed the information.

The only things denied are statements that The Citizen has not made.

## Boers Meet Boers.

Strangely enough, the African Boers find American Boers in a fellow republic.

"The president sympathizes heartily in the sincere desire of all the people of the United States that the war which is now afflicting South Africa may, for the sake of both parties engaged, come to a speedy close. To deviate from a strictly neutral position would be contrary to all our traditions and all our national interests." This from Hay.

Senator Davis in the senate said the Boer envoys had proceeded in a manner irregular and highly improper. He deprecated their undiplomatic course and protested against enlisting the people of the United States to bring pressure to bear to influence the action of the government, etc. Whereupon by a vote of 36 to 21 excluded the envoys from the floor of the senate, and demonstrated the fact that the legislative branch is a mere adjunct to the will of the executive branch of the government, and has no will but his.

It is refreshing in all this discourtesy and subservience to British influence that Mr. McKinley occasionally recognizes "our traditions."

## The Burden of Spain.

The statement of General Woodford, United States minister to Spain when the war broke out, has been already referred to, but will bear repeating. The general said in an interview with a London correspondent for an American newspaper, a short time ago:

"The loss of her colonies means Spain's rejuvenation. Relief, after years of strength-sapping anxieties incident to the government of her scattered islands and the Philippines, leaves her statesmen free to work out the destiny of their country. The war with the United States was a blessing in disguise."

It is not pleasant for an intelligent American to contemplate the fact that this government now stands in the old shoes of Spain and is in a fair way of meeting with her fate. But what other outcome can there be if we keep on? "This country," says the Kansas City Times, "although it has been, under the guidance of Mr. Hanna and Mr. McKinley, in the colonial business but a little more than a year and a half, has been pouring out public money at the rate of nearly a million dollars a day, if we include military and civil

expenditures of every kind incurred by the government in its empire-building experiment.

This vast outlay bids fair to increase instead of diminish as the years go on, if the present policy of imperialism is persisted in. In all the hundreds of years that Spain was engaged in the bloody task of trying to govern unwilling, alien and unconsenting peoples, her subjects at home were kept drained to the dregs by taxation, and her young men, who might have added to her home prosperity by their work in the fields, factories and marts, were drafted to do the butchery necessary to keep their colonies in subjection. Favored classes, individuals and syndicates among the Spaniards profited by the looting and the monopolies granted to them in the islands of the Occident and the Orient by the Spanish crown, but the great body of the Spanish people were ground down under an increasing load of taxation every year. National bankruptcy was as great a factor in causing the easy defeat in the late war as was our superiority in men and ships.

## HEATH'S RESIGNATION TO BE DEMANDED?

HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEELY.

Atlanta, May 31.—A Washington special to the Journal says:

"It is generally believed that for party expediency Perry Heath will be asked to resign as first assistant postmaster-general. Heath is responsible for the appointment of Neely and has been frequently criticised for his part in having the postal deposits of New York city changed to his brother's bank. It is not alleged that he has been dishonest, but as an example to carry before the people during the campaign it has been decided that he must be sacrificed.

"While this report is current it is also alleged that Major Rathbone, former director of posts in Cuba, will sail for the states next Saturday as free as the bird of the forest. Major Rathbone, it is alleged, is closely connected with the postal frauds in Cuba, but at the very beginning of the investigation he declared that he was under the protecting wing of Mark Hanna, whose election he helped to secure. That his prophecy is true is manifest."

## SHOT TO DEATH ON HIS WAY HOME

ASSASSINS TAKE THE LIFE OF A GREEK MERCHANT.

Birmingham, May 31.—Late last night while George Lambrakis, a well known Greek merchant, was on his way home he was fired on from the darkness just before reaching his door and was killed. Lambrakis fired two shots at his assassin before he expired.

The murder is enshrouded in mystery. As the dead man was not robbed it is believed the motive of the crime was revenge. There is no clue. Lambrakis recently failed in business.

## WARRANT FOR TAYLOR.

Frankfort, May 31.—Circuit Clerk Ford received an order from Judge Cantrell this morning directing him to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of former governor Taylor. The warrant is based on the indictment charging Taylor with being accessory to the assassination of Goebel. The warrant was issued.

## MADAME ORVIS.

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