

# NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD

## CULLED FROM DISPATCHES.

**A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events Tensely Expounded.**

The main building of the Unity Coliar & Cuff company in North Bennington, Vt., was burned Sunday. Loss, \$60,000.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, with several friends, and accompanied by a maid, has left for a visit with General and Mrs. Leonard Wood at Havana.

Bishop Spalding of the Colorado diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church is dead at the home of his son in Erie, Pa., of pneumonia, aged 74 years.

A special from Beaumont, Tex., says the body of a fifth victim of a gang of murderers and robbers was taken from the Neches river in the eastern suburbs of Beaumont today.

A dispatch to the London Daily Chronicle from Berlin says that the Russian general, Gribski, was responsible for the massacre at Blagovestchek, has been dismissed from the army.

A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific near Maxon station, 25 miles west of Sanderson, Texas, recently. From the latest accounts received here, 15 persons were killed outright and 28 were more or less injured.

Stewart Hill, aged 9 years, died in Denver, Colo. Sunday from the effects of a bullet wound in the breast received yesterday afternoon while engaged in a mimic battle. James Butson, aged 12 years, is under arrest, charged with murder.

Two cars and the special coach of the general superintendent were burned recently after a collision near Bisbee, Ariz., on the Arizona & Southwestern. J. B. Eberhard, a passenger, and several train hands were injured. Eberhard's skull was fractured.

Mrs. Dunsuir of Victoria, B. C., wife of Premier Dunsuir, has received a letter from an anonymous writer warning her that if she did not keep her husband at home he would be shot. The premier handed the letter to the police, but took no other notice.

Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Dominion Coal company of Montreal, Quebec, states that borings made by the company near Butler's lake had revealed the presence of a coal deposit estimated to contain at least 1,000,000,000 tons of bituminous coal.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, will not attend the coronation of King Edward. While the White House officials decline to discuss the matter, it was stated by those in a position to know that the president had directed that she should not go.

The attention of Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department was called to reports that he contemplated soon resigning from the cabinet. The secretary treated the subject lightly, declaring that it was news to him and added in reply to a specific inquiry that he had no intention of taking the step suggested.

Lieutenant Howland of the Twenty-first infantry, and aide on the staff of General Wheaton, who was sent to report on the state of affairs in Rizal province, after the recent outbreak there, reports that the insurgents have now been dispersed and that the soldiers and constabulary are closely pursuing them.

At Richmond, Va., William Clayton, a well known contracting painter, was killed recently in a manner that baffles the police. He was found in a street in the residence section of the city frightfully beaten and died

without having regained consciousness. His head was crushed and one of his eyes almost punched out.

Osborne Dignan, one of the naval heroes who was with Hobson on the Merrimac when she was sunk in the entrance to Santiago harbor during the Spanish war, has arrived in Seattle, to visit his mother. He has been given a furlough of three months in which to recuperate. When he is promoted to boatswain Dignan states he will try for a commission.

Word has reached Middleton, N. Y., that Cornelius Van Ness, the octogenarian millionaire of Port Jervis, formerly of New York, has been baptized in the river Jordan by Rev William K. Hall of Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness sailed on the steamer Celtic for a trip to the Orient, his desire being to gratify an ambition of years to be baptized in the Jordan.

Prince Henry of Prussia was the central figure Sunday in New York city in another round of entertainment arranged in his honor. He first listened to a concert at the Waldorf-Astoria. When that was over he drove to the University club to a luncheon, which was not concluded until the middle of the afternoon. In the evening he was a guest at a dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and met a large party made up of persons of social prominence.

When the prince bade farewell to the company at the Vanderbilt home, he went to the New York Yacht club for an informal reception, and the hour was late when he returned to the Waldorf-Astoria for the night. He found time between the four gay events on his program for the day to receive a delegation representing the Commercial club of St. Paul and several callers, and to finally complete the arrangements for his last two days' stay in this country and for his departure for home.

The American legation at Constantinople has presented to the porte the text of the note referring to the capture of Miss Stone. It is pointed out in this note that as Miss Stone was captured, the ransom paid and the prisoners delivered in Turkey, the brigands must be within the Turkish frontier and should therefore be captured. The note denies that the authorities were ever required to lessen their vigilance on the frontier and asserts that only the movements of the troops in the interior were interfered with.

Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley, the Roman Catholic clergyman who was the central figure in a sensational scene at Chicago on November 3, when the lights in Holy Name cathedral were turned out and the celebration of high mass was stopped in an effort to enforce a ban of excommunication against Father Crowley, has returned to Chicago and produced evidence of his rehabilitation of a priest by celebrating high mass in the church of the Immaculate Conception at Schiller street and North Park avenue.

**Altgeld Spoke on Monopolies.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—John P. Altgeld was the guest of the Independent club at a banquet. Governor Altgeld spoke on the subject, "Shall the People Own the Monopolies?"

"Monopolies," he said "from their very nature, will be permanent and the acts of congress, such as the creation of the interstate commerce law and the appointment of an industrial commission having in view the control of private monopolies, are dismal failures."

Public ownership of public utilities, he declared to be the only solution of the problem.

**Yale Won Swimming Match.**  
Boston, March 10.—Yale defeated Columbia in the intercollegiate swimming race at the sportsmen's show, thereby taking the championship. The time was 2:39 1-5.

A fool girl often encourages a fool man for the purpose of bouncing him.

# NEW MEMBER OF THE CABINET

## SECRETARY LONG RESIGNS.

**Congressman William H. Moody of Massachusetts to Succeed Him—Resignation of Long to Take Effect May 1—Had Been Expected—Contest for Position.**

Washington, March 12.—The third change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt occurred Monday when Secretary Long submitted his resignation in a beautiful letter, it being accompanied by one equally felicitous by the president. The change was made complete by the selection of Representative William Henry Moody of the Sixth congressional district of Massachusetts as Mr. Long's successor in the navy department.

This change has been expected for a long time. Mr. Long had intended to retire at the beginning of the late President McKinley's second term, but he consented to remain until certain lines of policy in which he was involved were more satisfactorily arranged. Then, when President Roosevelt succeeded, though anxious to return to private life—for Secretary Long will never again enter public life—a strong feeling of loyalty toward Mr. Roosevelt induced the secretary to defer his retirement until it was convenient for the president to make the change.

### The Official Correspondence.

Mr. Long has been in Massachusetts making arrangements with his old legal connections to reenter the practice of law, and he has had his house at Hingham put in order for his occupation. When Mr. Long entered the cabinet originally he was an active member of the firm of Hemingway & Long, a well known legal firm of Boston. He has always maintained a silent connection with the concern and will again become an active partner.

The correspondence exchanged Monday is as follows:

Navy Department, Washington, March 10, 1902.—My Dear Mr. President: You accept this as my resignation of the secretaryship of the navy, to take effect on the 1st day of May next, or sooner, of course, if you shall at any time so wish? It has been to me a delightful service. I leave the official circle of your cabinet, in which my association with you and its members has been so happy, with high appreciation of your administration and with most cordial good wishes for its success and for you personally. Very truly yours,  
JOHN D. LONG.

To the president.  
Accepted With Regrets.

White House, March 10, 1902.—My Dear Mr. Secretary: It is with very anxious regret that I accept your resignation. I shall always count it a privilege not only to have served with you during the last six months, but to have served under you at the outset of President McKinley's administration. I have seen you in both relations, and it has never been my good fortune to be associated with any public man more single minded in his devotion to the public interest. Our relations have been not merely official, but also those of personal friendship. May all the good fortune you so richly deserve attend you wherever you go. Sincerely yours,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

To the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy.

### Moody's Selection.

Mr. Moody's selection was the outcome of an interesting contest. There were no less than a half dozen aspirants, but the struggle finally narrowed down to two representatives in congress—Mr. Foss of Illinois, chairman of the naval committee of the house, who had the energetic support of his western colleagues, and Mr. Moody, for whom Senator Lodge made the winning fight. It was for a time in doubt whether Moody would not be placed in some foreign mission rather than in the navy department, but he preferred to stay at home.

### Philippine Tariff Is Fixed.

Washington, March 10.—The president has signed the Philippine tariff bill.

### Strike in Montana.

Butte, Mont., March 10.—A special from Missoula says the Rocky Mountain freight division of the Northern Pacific from Helena and Butte to Hope, Idaho, is tied up by a strike declared by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's union at a meeting held here last night.

The trouble originated over a train crew being discharged some 10 days ago because they refused to run around another crew.

Trouble has been brewing for some time, but not until today was any decisive action taken by the trainmen. A committee from the brotherhood waited upon Superintendent Russell and demanded that the discharged crew be reinstated and upon his refusal a strike was declared, which went into effect at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Superintendent Russell, when interviewed tonight, said the length of the tie-up was indefinite and that not a train was moving with the exception of the mails.

Trainmaster James L. De Force at Spokane, when asked about the matter, said: "I had heard nothing of the strike on the Montana division. If the facts are as stated in the dispatch, the strike will not interfere with the movement of passenger trains nor of the movement of freight trains on any other division of the Northern Pacific system."

### No Birds on Hats.

Chicago, March 10.—The Illinois Audubon society is going to strike a blow at the root of the fashion of wearing sea-gulls and ferns for bonnet decorations. The society has decided that moral suasion with the women is not effective, and that the people to get after are the dealers.

Every milliner's house in Chicago, wholesale and retail, is to be served with a notice that the selling of skins of gulls and ferns and song birds is illegal under the law of Illinois. The name of each bird which it is forbidden to buy or sell will be given in order that ignorance can not be pleaded as an excuse for law violation.

A committee chosen by the directors of the society will visit the retail milliners, and, after an inspection of the stocks, will point out to responsible persons the birds which it is unlawful for them to sell. The committee will then recommend that the prohibited skins be returned to the supply house from which they were purchased. If the merchants agree to do this they will avert prosecution.

### Thanked Brave Men.

Washington, March 10.—General Chaffee, commanding the division of the Philippines, recently telegraphed his personal thanks to Corporal James Murphy and Privates Michael Doran and H. N. Johnson, signal corps, for their devotion to duty under fire at Candelaria, Tayabas, in December last. These men had previously received the recommendation of Brigadier J. F. Bell and Captain Hearn, Twenty-first infantry.

### Burglars Captured.

Peekskill, N. Y., March 12.—One burglar was shot and killed and another was slightly wounded by a policeman here. The men had broken into the hardware store of Durham Bros. and were seen by two policemen. The burglars tried to escape and fired two shots at the policemen, one of whom returned the fire.

### President of Brazil.

New York, March 12.—Senator A. Fontoura Xavier, Brazilian consul general in this city, received a private cable dispatch from Rio de Janeiro announcing the election of Dr. Francisco Do Paula Rodrigues Alves as president of Brazil.

### General Strike Ordered.

Boston, March 12.—President Ryan of the Longshoremen's union has ordered a general strike of all longshoremen and dock freight handlers in sympathy with the New York, New Haven & Hartford men. This union embraces 2500 men.

It is said that more wives are disappointed in love than spinsters.