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STOWE'S BOOK SUPPRESSED. Secretary of State Hay Does Not Desire It Published. Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—Colonel James G. Stowe, former United States consul general at Capetown, South Africa, in an address last night said that he returned to this country with the intention of writing and publishing a book on the South African war, but that he had been requested not to do so by John Hay, secretary of state, and that he had therefore given up the project at least for the present.

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WEATHER INFORMATION. Probabilities. Washington, March 29.—Eastern Texas—Partly cloudy and colder Sunday; probably showers in southern portion; brisk and possibly high north winds on the coast. Monday fair. New Orleans, March 29.—Observer, Galveston: Winds will shift to northwest becoming brisk and possibly high Sunday morning, with somewhat lower temperature. WRITE ME FOR PRICES ON Pumping and Threshing Outfits Before Placing Order. P. L. WARD, Victoria, Tex. —THE— BETZ HOT AIR TREATMENT CURES RHEUMATISM. Dr. Lunn's Sanitarium, No. 206 Klam Bldg., Houston, Tex. Write for Circular. Houston Boiler and Sheet Iron Works. H. H. TOFFE, Proprietor. Prompt attention paid to patching and repairing as well as to new work. 209-211 Milam St. Phone 426. Dr. Sydney J. Smith. Offices: 206 and 207 Levy Building, cor. Main and Capitol streets. Old phone 983, residence 1216 Travis street.

A MINORITY REPORT. Democratic Members of Philippine Committee Agreed Upon a Plan. RELINQUISH PHILIPPINES. After the President Thereof Shall Have Established a Government. UNITED STATES TO HAVE RIGHT To Designate Certain Lands and Waters for Naval Purposes. THIS COUNTRY TO NEGOTIATE TREATIES. After These Conditions are Completed Our President Is to Proclaim Independence of the Philippines.

Washington, March 29.—The democratic members of the senate committee on the Philippines today agreed upon a substitute for the Philippine government bill to be offered by them. It provides that, subject to provisions which are set forth, the United States shall relinquish all claims of sovereignty over the Philippine archipelago, but that the United States shall continue to occupy and govern the archipelago until the president thereof shall have established a government, and until sufficient guarantees have been obtained for the performance of our treaty obligations with Spain, and for the safety of those inhabitants who have adhered to the United States, and for the maintenance and protection of all rights which have accrued under the authority thereof. A constitutional convention is provided for, the members of which are to be elected by voters who speak and write English, Spanish or any languages of the archipelago. This convention is to number 300 persons, and is to meet in Manila not more than a year from the close of hostilities in the islands. This convention is to form a constitution and organize such government as they may deem best adapted to promote the welfare and secure the peace and happiness of the inhabitants of said islands. Provided, that said convention shall provide by an ordinance, irrevocable without the consent of the United States: That there shall belong to the United States and continue to be the property thereof, such lands and waters that the president of the United States shall designate to the said convention for naval, military and coaling stations and terminal facilities for submarine cables, the same to continue under the control and sovereignty of the United States. To carry into effect the treaty obligation of the United States with respect to the Philippine archipelago, the president shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his adherence to the United States. It is then to be the duty of the president of the United States to issue his proclamation, declaring the independence of the people of the archipelago. The president is authorized and requested to negotiate an agreement between the United States, the Philippine archipelago and Great Britain, Germany, France and such other powers as he may deem best, providing for the perpetual neutrality and inviolability from all foreign interference with the territory of the archipelago, and also for equal opportunities for trade between the archipelago and foreign countries. Full amnesty is granted to all the inhabitants of the islands on account of political offenses and the bearing of arms against the United States. Within sixty days from the election of officers under the Philippine constitution, and their inauguration, the president is to cause the armed forces of the United States to be withdrawn from the archipelago as speedily as possible.

STRIKE AVERTED FOR A WEEK. It is Possible that the Order May Be Revoked. Lowell, Mass., March 29.—The strike of 16,000 cotton mill operatives in seven of the largest plants here has been averted for a week at least, with a possible revocation of the strike order within a few days. This morning the Textile Council delegates offered to temporize with the mill agents, following the intervention of a business men's committee, which for nearly fourteen hours had pleaded for an avoidance of the strike. During the day the union men, who number only about 2000 of the 16,000 persons who would be out of employment if the strike went into effect, were disposed to object to the agreement entered into by the delegates to the business men's conference. They claim that those delegates had not been instructed to negotiate a postponement of the strike; that their instructions had been to demand a 10 per cent increase in wages to go into effect Monday and, failing to get a favorable answer, they were to report back to the council that it might plan for the conflict. The Textile Council was finally called together and tonight, after a long session, it voted to inform the delegates. Tonight it does not appear that the wage question is any nearer solution than when the council early in the week made its demand. Heavy Frost Expected at Denison, Denison, Texas, March 29.—A cold wave reached here this afternoon. There will be a heavy frost tonight.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN. Has Probably Been Defeated in Race for Re-election. CLARKE HAS BEATEN HIM. For United States Senator from the State of Arkansas. THAT WAS BELIEF AT MIDNIGHT. At Clarke's Headquarters, While Senator Jones Had Retired. HE LOST SOME OF THE BIG COUNTIES. The Estimate is that Clarke Will Have Ninety Votes on Joint Ballot—Returns Coming Slowly.

Little Rock, Ark., March 29.—Advice from various parts of the State show that a heavy vote was polled today in the democratic primaries for United States senator, governor, congressman, State and local officers. The contest between Senator James K. Jones and ex-Governor James P. Clarke for United States senator was uppermost, and served to draw out the full voting strength. The polls closed at 7 o'clock this evening, and the tedious work of counting the long ballots began. A large number of the small precincts will report by midnight. Friends of both senatorial candidates at their respective headquarters tonight are awaiting the returns. Little Rock, Ark., March 29.—At ex-Governor Clarke's headquarters tonight it is claimed that he will have eighty-six members of the legislature, or nineteen more than necessary on joint ballot for United States senator. This claim is disputed at the headquarters of Senator Jones. The early returns are favorable to Clarke, and his friends claim a victory for him with apparent confidence. Returns are coming in slowly, but all indications are that the governor Davis runs ahead of Clarke, and that Davis defeats Colonel E. W. Rector for governor by a good sized majority. At 9 o'clock tonight it was stated at Senator Jones' headquarters that the returns were still too meager to justify claims on either side. At the Clarke headquarters no change was made in the estimate of eighty-six Clarke votes on joint ballot in the legislature. At 12 o'clock tonight the Clarke managers increased their estimate to ninety votes on joint ballot, advice indicating that such large counties as Washington and Benton were carried by him. Nevada county, the home of Congressman McRea, was carried by Clarke by 400 majority. It appears likely that Clarke has carried fully fifty out of seventy-five counties. Senator Jones has retired for the night without giving out any statement or making any concession of defeat. Little Rock and Pulaski county give Clarke a large majority. Van Buren, the home of National World's Fair Commissioner P. D. Scott, was carried by Jones by 400 majority. There are a number of counties which can not be heard from tonight. At 6 o'clock this (Sunday) morning the returns indicate a landslide for ex-Governor Clarke, and that he will have between eighty and ninety of the 112 members of the legislature on joint ballot. Governor Clarke went to bed early, satisfied that he had won, and Senator Jones retired at 11 o'clock without expressing his views on the result. Governor Jefferson Davis has won the nomination for a second term, over Colonel E. W. Rector, by a large majority, carrying probably sixty counties. The contests over State officers other than governor were almost lost sight of, owing to the interest manifested in the senatorial and gubernatorial races. In the congressional districts: Hon. Joe F. Robinson of Lonoke county has apparently carried the Hot Springs district over Hon. Sam M. Taylor. In the Seventh district Hon. R. Minor Wallace of Union county leads and is probably nominated. In the First district Judge E. G. Taylor of Paragould leads, and in the Third district J. C. Floyd leads against Congressman Hugh A. Dismore. There were no contests in the Fourth and Fifth districts. Congressman S. Brundage is probably renominated in the Second district.

BOND PURCHASES. Secretary Shaw Intimated that Congress Would Govern That. New York, March 29.—As to the possibility of resuming bond purchases Secretary Shaw stated today that he could say nothing definite at this time. He intimated very strongly that his future course in this matter would be guided almost entirely by the action of congress. A Norther at Sherman. Sherman, Texas, March 29.—After a week's warm, spring-like weather, a severe norther is raging. Should it be accompanied by a freeze early gardens and truck farmers will suffer severe losses.

BURNS AND HOUSTON. To Be Judge and Marshal of the New Federal District. THE DECISION ARRIVED AT. In the Matter by President Roosevelt Is Now Known. NOT LIKELY TO BE A CHANGE. Colonel Houston Is Now Credited to Beaumont. CHARGES AGAINST MARSHAL GRANT. They Are Said to Be of a Character So Serious that He May Be Removed.

(SPECIAL TO THE POST.) Washington, March 29.—The Post correspondent is in a position to state positively that in addition to deciding that Walter Burns of Houston shall be judge of the new Southern judicial district, the president has arrived at the conclusion that the proper man for the marshaling of the district is Colonel Andrew Jackson Houston, of Beaumont. It is not known just when the appointments will be announced, but there is no doubt that the president has made up his mind so far as the two men named are concerned, and that the chances are decidedly against his changing it. Colonel Houston, who formerly lived in North Texas, is a son of General Sam Houston, and the president is evidently of the opinion that the son of such a father could not be aught but faithful to a public trust. Colonel Houston's principal opponent was Charles G. Brewster of Laredo. While it is not known that the matter of the appointment of an attorney for the Eastern district to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the removal of Mr. McElenore to the Southern district, under the provisions of the Ball bill, has not been definitely decided on as yet, there are very strong reasons for believing that J. W. Owenby of Paris will be the lucky man. The Post correspondent learns tonight from a source, the reliability of which can not be doubted, that what are known in political parlance as "charges" have been filed against Marshal John Grant of the Eastern district of Texas, and that they have been considered by the president during the past day or two. It is said that from a civil service standpoint these charges are of a very serious nature. So serious, in fact, that the president may see fit to remove Mr. Grant and put some one else in his place. In fact, the president made a statement this morning which indicated very conclusively that he would do something of this sort. It is not believed that anything was known of the matter when Mr. Grant was here a week or so ago. He has always occupied a high place in the esteem of the president.

CHANGES IN THE BILL. Texas Projects Are Not to Be Let Alone by the Senate. (Special to the Post.) Washington, March 29.—At the beginning of the present week it was not believed that there would be any attempt made to change more than one of the Texas items in the rivers and harbors bill while that measure was being considered by the senate committee on commerce, but since the first amendment was offered a change in sentiment seems to have occurred and now the committee has before it propositions looking to the insertion of an appropriation covering Galveston inner harbor, which was not provided for in the house bill; another provision for an increase in the Trinity river appropriation; another similar one with reference to the Sabine lake channel, and finally, still another having for its object an increase from \$250,000 to \$500,000 for Arkansas pass. An amendment covering the latter project has been introduced by Senator Culberson, who has been given authority on the matter, as his Representative Kierberg. The committee will probably begin actual work on its bill next Monday. FILED PROTEST. Senator Burton Asked to Fight Pension Commissioner Evans. Topeka, Kan., March 29.—A delegation of thirty-one Grand Army men called on Senator Burton of this city today and asked him to use his influence against the confirmation in the senate of any appointment which may be given to Pension Commissioner Evans when the latter retires from his present position. The veterans are much annoyed by the announcement that the policy of Mr. Evans was to be continued by his successor. NOT KEEPING AGREEMENT. Card Room Employees of Fall River Complain Against Employers. Fall River, Mass., March 29.—The card room employees of the Pocasset mills complain that they are not receiving the full 10 per cent advance recently agreed upon by the manufacturers. Their grievances will be considered Monday night. About 250 more operatives went out on strike today at the Globe Yarn mills, making about 800 in all.

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