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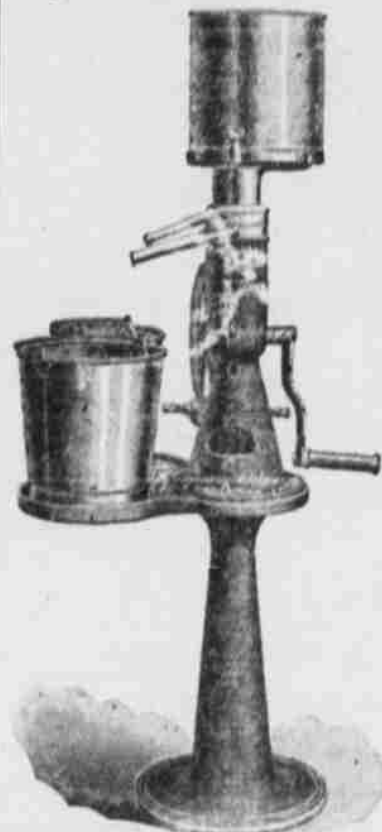
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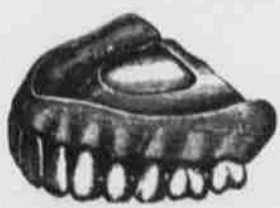
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THE REBELS' LAST SHOW

Press Dispatches From Otis Indicating That They Are Nearly Annihilated.

LAWTON'S GOOD WORK

Insurgents Retreating Before Him in All Directions, Americans' Loss Being Slight.

M'KINLEY MUCH PLEASSED

Cables Congratulations to Lawton and Men—Has Not Considered Extra Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—That the insurgents are disorganized and demoralized is perfectly manifest from the press dispatches and the cable from General Otis today.

General Lawton, who was pushing on the line of the rebel retreat along the Rio Grande, has been in advance northward about 12 miles, taken San Isidro, and when Otis' dispatch was sent, was still pressing the enemy northward. It is said that he is sustaining few losses in his forward movement, although in almost continual contact with the enemy. It is another proof of their utter demoralization. According to Otis' cable they continue to throw up intrenchments but Lawton's strategy outflanks such positions in turn, keeping them in full retreat and giving them no opportunity to re-organize their shattered forces. It will soon be mountains or the sea for the insurgents.

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heretofore proved conservative brings word from Dawson that the wash-up from the Yukon this year will aggregate \$19,000,000, apportioned as follows: El Dorado, \$2,500,000; Bonanza, \$2,500,000; French Hill, \$1,500,000; Gold Hill, \$1,500,000; Big Skicum, \$1,500,000; Little Skicum, \$1,500,000; Dominion, \$1,500,000; Hunter Hunter and Quartz, \$1,500,000; total, \$19,000,000. The figures leave out of consideration a number of important locations, including Sulphur creek, Upper Klondike, Stewart river and Scroggie creek.

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO TO VISIT UNITED STATES

He Will Accept the Invitation to Attend the Fall Festival in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 17.—President Diaz, of Mexico, will accept an invitation to visit Chicago and the United States during the fall festival. William B. Roberts, commissioned by the committee on the laying of the corner stone of the federal building to visit President Diaz and ascertain whether he would entertain such an invitation, returned last night after an absence of two weeks.

He stated that his mission was wholly successful, and that he had obtained President Diaz's ready assent to the proposition and his assurance that he would ask permission of his congress to visit this country. The committee will therefore prepare an elaborate and highly artistic invitation within the next two weeks and appoint a committee to go to the city of Mexico and present it to the president. The invitation will bear the signatures of President McKinley, the governors of at least a dozen states, Mayor Harrison, the chairman of all federal committees and of all others yet to be determined upon.

The invitation will not be confined to a visit to Chicago, but will extend the hospitality of the country to President Diaz and whoever he sees fit to bring with him. It is likely President Diaz's party will have a majority of his cabinet officers, some of his field officers and some of his governors.

RIGHT FOR DAMAGES. Heirs of Marion Tyler, Who Was Lynched at Indianapolis, May Recover Damages.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—Judge Baker of the United States district court has rendered a decision in which he holds that the heirs of Marion Tyler, who was lynched at Scottsburg several months ago, had a right for action for damages against the sheriff of the county and his bondsmen. The decision was rendered on a motion to overrule a demurrer to the complaint. James F. Gobin, the sheriff, and his bondsmen, were required to answer the complaint within ten days. The case, which is for \$25,000 damages, is expected to come to trial in about a month.

In holding that the sheriff is responsible for the prisoners in his care, the court said in part:

"If the law imposes a duty of care in respect to human beings who are in his custody by virtue of his office? Is a helpless prisoner, in the custody of a sheriff, less entitled to his care than a babe of goods or a dumb beast? The law is not subject to any such reproach."

THE INDIAN RODRIGUEZ CASE. Release of the Steamer Will Be Followed by the Filing of a Damage Claim.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The release of the French merchant steamer Olinde Rodriguez under the decision of an supreme court doubtless will be followed by the presentation to the state department of a claim for indemnity. Its owners could have had the steamer before now had they agreed to waive a claim for damages for retention and loss to the vessel, and now that the supreme court has ruled in favor of the owners of the vessel, it is expected a damage claim will be made up and presented through the French embassy. It is said that the action of the court in holding that the vessel could not recover for detention and loss, while binding in a suit at law, is no bar to the diplomatic consideration of a claim by the two governments.

THE EXPLORATION OF THE AMAZON RIVER. Captain Todd Ascended the River With the Wilmington as Far as Yaguitos, Over 2,800 Miles Inland.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The navy department has received from Commandant Todd of the Wilmington an interesting account of the remarkable voyage in the exploration of the Amazon river by that vessel in April. Captain Todd reports that he ascended to Yaguitos, in Peru, about 2,800 miles up the river.

The Wilmington, which entered the Amazon from the Atlantic ocean, was within 400 miles of the Pacific ocean and well into Peru before she turned back. The possibilities of the successful navigation of the vast and hitherto unknown interior of South America as revealed by Captain Todd's voyage will be of the greatest commercial importance.

ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE. Suggestion That Alaska Boundary Question Be Submitted to Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—In Washington negotiations have taken a new turn by the suggestion that the Alaskan boundary question be submitted to arbitration, independent of the other issues involved, thus leaving the commission free to resume its work on many pending questions. If that plan could be executed it is said the commission will not only be sure of reassembling, but would meet with every prospect of winding up all the outstanding difficulties between Canada and the United States. While the plan of arbitration is most favorably entertained by officials here, it is not known how far it has gone in the way of negotiations with Lord Salisbury.

AN EX-SENATOR SUICIDES. LOS ANGELES, May 17.—L. J. Rose, formerly state senator and democratic candidate for congress, committed suicide today.

TRACK OF A CYCLONE

Three Dead and Three Fatally Injured in Manchester, Iowa.

FARM HOUSES WRECKED

Many Thrilling Escapes from Death—Four Children Fatally Injured at Toledo.

POPULISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN

National Organizations Meet at Kansas City—Barker and Donnelly Are Let Out.

MANCHESTER, Iowa, May 17.—The details of the cyclone which passed over the northern part of this county last night, are most harrowing. As a result of the storm four people are dead and three others are fatally injured. Every farm house in the track of the storm cloud for a width of forty rods was either totally destroyed or wrecked.

At Bigelow's the family took shelter in a cellar. A young baby was torn from its mother's arms and carried 50 rods without injury. At Klaus cemetery only one monument was left standing and some of the tombstones were found two miles away. Klaus school house was blown to pieces and the Methodist church was wrecked.

The Hildens family took refuge in a cellar. Three are injured. Mr. Hildens was lifted bodily out of the cellar by the force of the wind.

The Sheppard family were in the house, which was smashed outright to kindling. Two sons were carried 400 yards and one was killed outright. The father died this afternoon. Two other children were injured.

C. Miersen, J. B. Jacobs and George Lang were returning from Elkport and were caught directly in the path of the storm. Jacobs and Lang jumped out of the wagon and were carried up into the air. The bodies came to the ground mangled almost beyond recognition. Miersen jumped from the wagon and escaped with slight injury. The team ran into the storm again and both horses were killed. The storm exhausted itself a mile north of Colesburg. The damage to property is beyond estimation.

ANOTHER IN OHIO. TOLEDO, May 17.—The cyclone, which swept over Montpelier last night, will prove fatal to at least four children in the school house west of Unity. There were 24 persons in the building and not one escaped without injury. The building was wrecked.

POPULISTS ISSUES AN ADDRESS. Thorough Organization of Middle of the Roaders Urged.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—An address to the populists of the country was issued tonight by the national organization of the peoples party, with the endorsement of the national reform press association. These two bodies, whose common object is to keep the populist party in the middle of the road, avoiding fusion and the adoption of an address concluded their labors.

A hard fight was made to secure the endorsement of Wharton Baker, and Ignatius Donnelly for president and vice president in 1900, but this committee refused to recommend. Instead, a thorough organization of the middle roaders is urged, with the understanding that they enter the next national campaign with the present populist organization and wherever fusion shall gain the day. The middle of the roaders shall bolt and begin active campaign to carry out their principles.

FIGARO WILL GIVE THE SECRET DOSSIER. Seven Documents Containing Evidence Which May Effect the Release of Dreyfus.

PARIS, May 17.—The Figaro, containing its summary and analysis of the evidence offered before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus revision inquiry, says it is in a position to give the exact composition of the secret dossier.

This package, it asserts, contains seven documents, each of which it proceeds to analyze. Regarding the forged letters attributed to Emperor William, the paper declares that these existed in the dossier, but were subsequently destroyed.

M. Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, on learning what was going on, protested against the use of these on the ground that they were forgeries, but General Mercier, former minister of war, refused to suppress them. M. Hanotaux's protest, according to the Figaro, still exists at the war office.

"When in 1897, the Intrigant al-

luded to these letters, Count Von Munster, German ambassador to France, went to the foreign office and said: 'My sovereign does not concern himself with forgeries, but this is too much. It is beyond all bounds. Make your press shut up.' The matter was settled by an official denial of the existence of the letters."

The only documents in the dossier were only those already made public. The Figaro then goes on to show that when they were not forgeries they did not refer to Dreyfus.

The Brussels correspondent of the Figaro says a sensation has been caused there by the discovery that the chief of international espionage was on terms of intimate friendship with the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry. This functionary secured an election to the French chamber of commerce in Brussels. When the fact of his connection with Henry came out he was asked to resign, but he refused. The French minister to Belgium, M. Gerard, begged the committee not to press the matter, whereupon the entire administrative council of the chamber, with one exception, resigned.

LONDON NOT YET READY FOR SUNDAY PAPERS. The Daily Mail Gives up the Fight in Defiance to Public Feeling.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: London is not yet ready for Sunday newspapers. This morning the Daily Mail announced in big black headlines: "Death of the Sunday Mail: a frank concession to the religious feeling of the public."

It will be remembered that when the Sunday Mail started it announced that its existence was due to the Daily Telegraph's starting a Sunday edition, and that as long as the latter published a Sunday edition, the former would do likewise. But the Daily Mail is the first to give it up.

The announcement came as a great surprise. In its explanation of its change of policy, the Daily Mail says: "The Sunday Mail is dead. The final issue of that journal was made on Sunday last, and we bury it today without regret."

"Resolutions of protest and appeals from religious and other bodies throughout the country asking that we discontinue the seven day paper have assumed gigantic proportions. These have not only been ignored by the Daily Mail office, but have been carefully considered by the proprietors."

"With a desire, therefore, to meet the fancy of those who object to Sunday journalism, the proprietors have decided to discontinue publication of the Sunday Daily Mail."

"We may mention that our decision in this matter was considerably influenced by an appeal from our own employees."

"The Mail's experiment lasted six weeks, and the result shows that the British public does not take kindly to seven day papers."

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS DENIED. Commissioners Boyle and Stinson Still in Jail at Warden-Mines All Close Down.

WALLACE, Idaho, May 17.—Judge Mayhew this afternoon denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus for County Commissioners Boyle and Stinson confined at Warden.

He denied every material contention of the applicants. Their main hope was based on the contention that a suspension of habeas corpus was the right of the legislative branch of the government rather than the executive unless delegated by the former in the same manner as other laws are passed. Mayhew held this as erroneous.

The owner or representatives of all the leading Canyon creek and Mullan mines are here today and will stand solidly by the state officials. One said: "We furnished those men work at \$2.50 a day when lead was \$20, and we were barely paying expenses. Now they close us down by unlawful acts and we feel such men don't deserve work."

Every mine above here is closed or will be closed tonight.

MERRIAM CALLS FOR TROOPS. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Alger has received the following telegram from General Merriam in explanation of the situation in the Cœur d'Alene country.

"Wardner, Idaho, Adjutant General. Washington—The governor of Idaho has carefully reviewed the situation here, and deems it necessary to place troops at Burke and Mullan to avoid disorder. I request two troops of cavalry. Referring to the press criticisms, I have made no order. My action is limited strictly to the support of the state authorities. There are 339 prisoners still in custody under investigation. MERRIAM, Brigadier General."

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The war department is satisfied with the dispatch of General Merriam, and the belief is expressed that he has only assisted the governor of Idaho and the military will not be used for any other purpose than that for which it was sent to the disturbed regions. The troops of cavalry requested by General Merriam will be sent from Fort Meade, South Dakota, and Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

PRICE OF WINE GRAPES. FRESNO, Cal. 17.—The California Raisin Growers Association, which controls all the grapes produced in the five central counties of the state has fixed the price of the second crop of muscatel wine grapes at 40 a ton which is \$4 more than they brought last year.

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