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NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

Aguinaldo says he will not accept amnesty.

At Ho Ho 80,000 Filipinos have sworn allegiance.

The murderer of Sheriff Summers, in Montana, was run down.

Recruits for Transvaal mounted police are being enlisted at Victoria.

Filipinos in arms after March next will be ineligible to hold office.

Baldwin has completed arrangements for his Arctic expedition.

In a battle with Kentucky moonshiners two officers were killed.

German believe Roberts' frank avowals hastened the queen's death.

Sixty skaters broke through ice near Brooklyn, and two boys were drowned.

There is much speculation in Washington as to the probability of an extra session of congress.

Fire in a Washington hotel entailed a loss of \$2,000. All the guests escaped uninjured.

A sympathetic strike, which means a complete tie-up has been voted by Northern Colorado miners.

Emperor William of Germany, has been appointed a field marshal in the British army as a birthday token.

Owing to the famine, thousands have died and there has been great distress in the province of Shan Si, China.

The leader of the Creek Indian uprising has been captured and it is thought this means the end of the insurrection.

A bill providing for a bounty of 1 cent per pound on sugar made from Idaho beets has been introduced in the house of the Idaho legislature.

The revenue cutter Grant has started on one of the most perilous voyages ever undertaken. Shipping men and underwriters of the entire Pacific coast will anxiously await her return, for she goes in search of missing vessels and distressed mariners. Twenty-five vessels bound for Puget sound and the coast are missing, supposedly driven north. Vessels from Alaska report the entire west coast of Vancouver island, 250 miles of rocks and reefs, strewn with wreckage. The Grant will examine every square inch of Vancouver coast as far north as Cape Scott in small boats and launches, and will search every piece of wreckage for identification.

The queen's fortune is not so large as generally supposed.

The accession of King Edward was attended with much pomp in London.

Thomas Kearns has been elected United States senator from Utah.

A fire in Montreal destroyed property worth from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

California's orange crop this year promises to break the record of previous years.

Three men held up a saloon and gambling house in North Yakima and secured \$800.

Shelby M. Cullom was re-elected United States senator from Illinois. This is his fourth term.

Lieutenant Taylor, of the United States revenue cutter Pennrose, was drowned at Pensacola, Fla.

William A. Denton, a soldier of the Black Hawk Indian war, is dead at Madison, Ind., aged 101 years.

Washington senate passed memorials praying congress to appropriate \$15,000 for improvements of Lewis river and \$100,000 for completion of the Dalles-Celilo canal.

A dispatch from Peking says 25,000 Chinese regulars have reassembled near Chan Ting Fu, a day's march from the French troops. General Yeyron is closely watching them, and M. Pichon, the French minister, has energetically requested their immediate dispersal.

A damage has been settled at Tuscaloosa, Ala., for which no precedents in law could be found. B. Wilson was talking over a telephone during a thunder storm, and was struck by lightning and killed. Suit was brought for damages, but was settled by the payment of \$1,800 by the telephone company.

A special tourist train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, was wrecked near Walnut Ridge, Ark. The only person injured was the Pullman porter. The passengers were only badly shaken up. The accident was the result of an attempt to wreck the Cannon Ball train which was an hour behind the special, by opening a switch.

Compulsory education in New Zealand is considered a success.

The Georgia state university at Athens celebrated its centennial.

Yale's football association last year paid out \$1,204.05 for medical attendance and \$749.30 for "shoes and repairs."

The British ambassador in a communication to the secretary of state praised Americans at the siege of Pekin.

ORDERED DEPORTED

American Editor at Manila Must Leave the Islands.

A SERIOUS MENACE TO THE SITUATION

George T. Rice Made Serious Charges Against Captain of the Port, Which Were Investigated and Disproved

Manila, Jan. 26.—General MacArthur has ordered the deportation to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. Rice will sail on the Pennsylvania Monday. The order characterizes him as a "dangerous incendiary and a menace to the military situation." Rice's offense was publishing a statement that Lieutenant Brauer, captain of the port, had charged excessive pilotage fees, a percentage of which he had kept for himself.

The report of Major Hills, inspector-general, who investigated the allegation, completely exonerated the captain of the port, and contradicted the editor and the merchants who had given him information, who had been misled by figuring the rates upon the net instead of the gross tonnage, the latter being specified under the Spanish law. Rice was summoned to the office of the governor-general's military secretary, and was called upon to promise that he would publish no more such articles. He declined to give such a pledge, but insisted that the article was truthful, and took up a defiant attitude when threatened with deportation. The deportation order was then issued, and Rice is now awaiting the departure of the Pennsylvania.

When seen in jail today he reiterated his statement that the charges were true, and declared that in any event the severity of the sentence was unmerited. Rice came originally from Red Wing, Minn., was formerly a member of the Minnesota volunteers.

The hearing of the municipal government bill today developed an attempt on the part of prominent Filipinos to secure a delay of two years before taxing land where the owners are unable to cultivate on account of the dangerous situation in the fighting territory. The bill originally deferred taxation for a year. The commissioners adopted an amendment providing that landowners who are not implicated in the insurrection after March, and prove that the unsettled conditions prevent working land, be exempted from the second year.

Lieutenant Steele, with 10 men of the Forty-third regiment and seven native soldiers, fought a fierce half-hour engagement with a large force of Filipinos at Tanaguans, island of Leyte, January 9, which resulted in the killing of over 100 insurgents. Private Edward McGogie, of company M, was killed.

The condition of the island of Samar since the arrival of the troops has been quiet. Lukban's forces are hiding.

Captures, arrests and seizures of arms continue in the unpopulated district of the island of Luzon.

Deportation of Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A cablegram received today at the navy department from Admiral Remy, at Manila, announces the departure of the ship Solon for Guam, with 10 Filipino political prisoners, deported by order of General MacArthur, and charged with having agitated and abetted the movements in the Philippines.

CREEKS AND CHOCTAWS.

The Indian Uprising is Becoming Serious—The Town of Bristow is Threatened.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 26.—The Creek uprising is growing to dangerous proportions. Marshal Bennett has just received a telegram from Bristow, I. T., announcing that 600 armed Creeks, stationed two miles from there, are preparing to attack the town, and pleading for protection from the marshal. Marshal Bennett and Agent Shoofield are swearing in large numbers of deputies, whom they are forwarding to the scene of the trouble. It is now feared that they will reach the town too late, and the mayor of Bristow has been instructed to swear in all the men necessary to protect the town.

Soldiers are being hurried from Fort Reno to the seat of trouble, but they will not reach Bristow before tomorrow night, as they will arrive at Henrietta first and go overland. Indian Agent Shoofield will ask for more help, as it is found that one company of cavalry cannot handle the situation, for the Indians are dividing up into bands of 100. Marshal Bennett, with six deputies, are about to leave for Eufaula, where Crazy Snake was seen today, and will attempt his capture. The Snake band is within three miles of Bristow, and is reported to have whipped two white men.

The Dawes commission is fearful for the city where the party is, headed by Representative Heckburn, of Leavenworth, Kan. Nothing has been heard from the party for two days.

Condemned Fellow-Servant Law.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—In passing on the case of Dennis Maher against the Union Pacific railroad for loss of his leg in a collision near Trinidad, Colo., Judge Caldwell today vigorously condemned the fellow-servant law. Maher was on a passenger train that collided with a freight, the crew of which had misread their orders. Had the orders from the train dispatcher been faulty, the fellow-servant law could not have been pleaded.

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Nearly Three Million Dollars' Worth of Property Lost.

Great Devastation in New Hebrides and New Britain.

NUMBER OF NATIVES WERE DROWNED

French Traders Reported Trying to Stir Up Anti-British Feeling in Former Islands—Innumerable Craft Wrecked.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—One of the most destructive fires from which this city has ever suffered began at 8 o'clock last night, and notwithstanding the efforts of the entire fire department, the progress of the flames was not checked until 1 o'clock this morning. By that time it had destroyed property estimated at between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000, and was still burning, though the appearance was that the firemen have at last got it under control. Included in the property burned is the splendid board of trade's building, which cost \$600,000, and housed over 100 tenants, half a dozen large business houses and two score of smaller buildings. The weather was cold and the firemen were greatly hampered in this respect. Outside of the board of trade building there was not a modern structure among those burned.

Crowds of people jammed the narrow streets, and the police could not control them. Women fainted and their clothes were torn and a few slightly injured in rubs for safety. The fire started in the premises of M. Faxe & Co., wholesale clothiers, at Leumene and St. Peter streets. The streets in the locality were deserted at the time and the fire apparently had good headway before the first alarm was sent in. The firemen found the building a three-story stone structure, a mass of flames.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Three Men Were Burned to Death and Several Injured at Kewanee, Ill.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 25.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Commercial house and caused the death of three men. The dead are: C. C. Cotton, aged 22 years, Terre Haute, Ind., advance agent of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, suffocated in bed; Elmer Peterson, Galesburg, Ill., brick mason; James Fischer, Walnut, Ill., auctioneer.

John C. Grober, of Fort Wayne, Ind., a contractor, and Martin Jacobs, of Chicago, an expert mechanic, jumped from the third story windows and were badly hurt.

An explosion in the kitchen sent the flames into every corner of the house and cut off escape by means of the stairs. The frantic guests rushed to the windows, where some hurled themselves to the ground. Others had to be carried out by the firemen. The loss is \$4,000.

ROCK ON THE TRACK.

Train Robbers Tried to Hold Up the Overland Express Near Kearney.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.—Information was received here today that a desperate attempt was made last night by a gang of train robbers to hold up the overland express near Kearney, Neb. The bandits placed a large pile of rocks on the track in order to wreck the train, which is reported to have had a large amount of money. The robbers secreted themselves behind a hill near the railroad. A pedestrian traveling along the track came upon the obstruction, was pounced upon, severely beaten, and robbed of all his money, amounting to \$100. He got away from them and ran to Kearney, where he gave the alarm, and a posse was at once organized and orders given to hold the train. The posse came upon the bandits and captured one, the others escaping. The officers are still in pursuit.

His Naturalization Was Postponed.

New York, Jan. 25.—A man who gave the name of Henry Zimmer applied to the naturalization bureau in the county court house for his final naturalization papers. Zimmer said he was an Englishman. Clerk Loos started to administer the usual oath to Zimmer, and had got so far as forswearing "allegiance to all foreign powers or potentates," and especially to the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, when a messenger rushed in and announced that the queen was dead. Zimmer's naturalization was immediately postponed until the naturalization bureau is officially informed of the queen's death and the successor to the throne of England formally announced. The last British subject to forswear allegiance in this city is John J. Fallon.

Big Washington Hop Contract.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.—Pier Bros., hop dealers of New York, have closed a contract with Weller & McGowan to operate three large hopyards in Payalup valley, aggregating 60 acres, on the basis of advancing 8 cents a pound on an estimated crop of 110,000 pounds for cultivating and delivering crop free on board cars. All above eight cents is to be equally divided.

A Conscriptive Quarantined.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—J. W. Thompson, a conscriptive, who arrived here from British Columbia on the steamer City of California, was not allowed to land, on the ground that he was afflicted with a contagious disease. This is the first instance where a person afflicted with consumption has been denied a landing.

Justice James P. Sterrett.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—James P. Sterrett, ex-justice of the supreme court of Philadelphia, is dead at his home here, from the effects of a carbuncle. He was 78 years old.

Rural Delivery for Cresham, Or.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Rural free delivery is to be established at Cresham, Or., on February 15, with two carriers.

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—Great devastation was wrought and a number of natives were drowned by the hurricane in the New Hebrides and New Britain, December 7, 8 and 9, according to news brought by the Acragati, at Herbertsbohe, while the settlement was asleep, a tremendous sea carried lighters, boats, ketches and wreckage of all descriptions ashore. Innumerable craft were wrecked. The steamer Stettin, the steam yacht Elberhard and the government steamer Stephen were saved by running to Matupi for shelter. The mission steamer Kingfisher was totally wrecked and the government wharf washed away. December 8 the stone breakwater surrounding the New Guinea wharves gave way and vessels inside were all wrecked, with losses amounting to 100,000 marks. A number of natives were drowned and many injured.

The Acragati brings news of a fire at Greta mines, N. S. W., in which five lives were lost. Rescue parties worked all night, but were driven back after every effort. Finally the mine was ordered sealed down in an effort to fight the fire, and the men were abandoned to their fate.

On arrival at Sydney from Victoria the bark Defiance reported passing a derelict vessel of from 200 to 300 tons, 100 feet long, keel outward, evidently wrecked a month ago, in 34 south, 180 east.

The Sydney Mail publishes a statement from its New Hebrides correspondent stating that French traders and sailors have been at those islands endeavoring to stir up anti-British feeling among the natives of the New Hebrides. The allegations is made that the French traders have represented to the natives that England's power is waning, and have promised them various privileges for allegiance to French interests. It is said that the natives are being encouraged in various acts of lawlessness against British traders, and that a native murderer of an English skipper named Captain Nesmith was shielded from punishment by the captain of a French ship. Serious trouble is predicted in the New Hebrides.

While the steamer Titus was at the Gilbert group, at Butaritari island, November 16, some excitement was caused by a terrific report. The natives had heard it and were terribly frightened, but they could offer no explanation. The opinion was expressed that it was due to a severe volcanic disturbance on some neighboring island.

Extraordinary results have been obtained in New South Wales by the government engineers who have been boring for oil wells, and a number of tanks have been completed.

Spanish Drydock Not Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The naval board, headed by Judge Advocate General Lemley, appointed to decide on the advisability of purchasing the large floating drydock in Havana harbor from the government of Spain, reports that to place the dock in thorough shape and to prepare it for a voyage would involve an expenditure of over \$600,000, and that a dock could be built new at a figure not greater. Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of docks and yards, has recommended that, as there is no present necessity for the acquisition by this government of such a dock, the tender of the Spanish government for its removal to the United States shall not be accepted. Secretary Long has approved this recommendation.

The Anglo-German Alliance.

London, Jan. 28.—The Daily Chronicle, in the course of an editorial on the "threatening aspect of Russian policy in China," refers to the report that Kaiser William will be appointed a field marshal of the British army, and says: "We hope the report is correct. A German alliance is one we cannot afford to throw away. Who can tell how soon we may need its prestige, if not its active co-operation?"

Hazing at Annapolis.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Sherman, of New York, today introduced a resolution which was referred to the naval committee, providing for appointment of a select committee of five members of the house to investigate hazing at the naval academy at Annapolis.

To Raise Small Fruit.

Florida people are going more and more into the small fruit and orange business.

Senator's Son a Priest.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 28.—William Gallinger, son of United States Senator Gallinger, began his novitiate at the monastery of Graymore, three miles distant from Garzino-on-Hudson, in the Order of Atoneement today. He is now known as Brother Leo. At the end of two years Brother Leo will be formally ordained a priest of the Episcopal church, and will go out upon his chosen work as a missionary.

GUISSIPPE VERDI DEAD.

Composer of Some of the World's Finest Operas Passes to the Great Beyond.

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Rome, Jan. 28.—A special dispatch to the Patria says that Verdi, the composer, is dead. He was born in 1813 near Parma, at the foot of the Apennines. At 11 he was the organist of Roncole, his native village. He first married the daughter of the conductor of the theater of La Scala. For 60 years he has made the villa of St. Agostino, near Busseto, his favorite residence. After the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Strepponi, who played in the first performance of his "Nabucco," at Milan, over 55 years ago. Verdi's father was the keeper of an inn, a fact which would seem to prove the theory of some men of science that all human beings are born equal in possibility. What Verdi has done for mankind cannot be measured. "Ernani," "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata," "Aida"—these names tell the story of what joy and peace and pleasure the genius of the Italian of humble origin has brought to his kind. His compositions have been very numerous. As early as 1847 he wrote for Jenny Lind, and was composed for Jenny Lind, and was sung at Her Majesty theater in London with the great soprano in the principal part. "Trovatore" is his most popular opera. "Aida" is his greatest work, but opinions vary on this point, as they vary about the greatest of Shakespeare's plays. Signor Verdi did other things than write music. He was a member of the Italian parliament, and served his country in the capacity of minister of public instruction. France gave him the legion of honor, Russia gave him the order of St. Stanislas, Italy the order of the crown, and Egypt the order of Osmanli. Australia presented him with a cross of commandery of the order of Franz Joseph. Of late years Verdi wrote works that are almost as well known as his earlier efforts. They are "Otello" and "Falstaff." The latter was written when the author was 79 years of age.

HANGING OF STICKEL.

Washington Man Who Murdered Three People—Confessed His Crimes.

Kalama, Wash., Jan. 28.—Martin Stickel was hanged in the jail yard at 9:37 o'clock Friday morning, for the murder of W. B. Shanklin, near Kelso in November, 1899. Stickel was taken from the cell at 9:45 by Sheriff Huntington and four attendants. He walked to the scaffold unassisted, and ascended the steps with steady tread, showing that he was determined to die like a man. He stepped to the center of the trap door, stood erect and said: "Gentlemen, I bid you good-by. God help you; God forgive me. This is the last time I will see you on this shore. Jesus help you all; Jesus take me; take me now."

By the time the last words were spoken, the sheriff and his attendants had strapped Stickel's legs together, his hands to his sides, placed the black cap over his face, and the noose around his neck.

At 9:57 Sheriff Huntington grasped the lever and suddenly sprung the trap. The condemned man fell seven feet, and his neck was almost instantly broken. At 10 o'clock doctors pronounced life extinct. The body was cut down and placed in a coffin, to be turned over to the murderer's mother and brother. It will be taken to Catlin for burial.

The hanging was private. Everything worked like clockwork. There was no trouble in any respect. The spectators were very quiet. There was no talking or demonstration. Stickel was born in Adams county, Iowa, February 9, 1870. He had resided in this section about 12 years. The condemned man slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast.

Death of a Hero of San Juan.

New York, Jan. 28.—After suffering for more than two years with Cuban fever, Alfred Rosteky, who is said to have been the first American soldier to ford San Juan creek, where the forces of the Spanish flag were directed, in the battle of San Juan hill, has just died in a Newark hospital. He contracted the fever in Santiago, and was a mere skeleton when he got home. At San Juan Rosteky fought in troop C, Sixth cavalry. His clothes were cut by bullets, and while he was ascending the hill with a number of other soldiers, a shell exploded close by him. A lump of earth struck the young soldier in the side, knocking him senseless. After the battle he was personally complimented for his courage by General Wheeler.

Collier's Weekly in South America.

With the idea that South America may supplant South Africa and China as a war news center, Collier's Weekly sent a special correspondent and a special photographer to Venezuela. Tompkins in Venezuela are common down there, but this is one that looks like it might boil over and burn the cook.

Tenth National Irrigation Congress.

The Colorado Springs National Irrigation Congress is announced to meet July 19 to 16 next. This will be immediately preceding the Trans-Mississippi congress at Cripple Creek.

Bush Fires in Australia.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: The destruction by bush fires in Australia, according to mail advices by the steamer Acragati, has been appalling. While many people are dropping dead from heat apoplexy, the thermometer running up to 115 and 120 in the shade, hundreds upon hundreds of families have been burned out, some of the country residents destroyed being costly structures.

NEWS OF THIS AND NEIGHBORING STATES

Interesting Events and Gossip of the Past Week Reported From Cities and Towns in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

WASHINGTON.

There is talk of a new national bank at Ellensburg.

Work on the new Seattle Labor Temple will begin within 60 days.

Hoquim will soon have a night telephone service.

A creamery with a daily capacity of 2,000 pounds of butter is to be built at Everett.

Charles Neymeir has moved his mill from Machias to a site near Woodinville Junction.

Mrs. Julia Paden, a resident of Rosalia since 1880, is dead at her home in that city.

It is announced that a foundry and machine shop to cost \$50,000 will be erected at Everett.

The bank of Harrington received last week a time lock safe which is supposed to be burglar proof.

The Harrington Flour Milling Company has finished an order for 2,500 barrels of flour, which is to be sent to China.

Ex-Sheriff F. W. DeLorimer, of Ten Mile, has been appointed state land inspector by Land Commissioner S. A. Callvert.

J. M. Hall has resigned the office of Yakima county surveyor, and the commissioners have appointed H. F. Marble to succeed him.

George Pangburn, a pioneer of Washington, dropped dead from heart failure at Endicot, 30 miles west of Colfax. He was 66 years old.

W. P. Damon was knocked down in front of his residence by a trolley, who struck him on the head with a club, rendering him insensible.

Men engaged in working on the T. J. Hawley road, south of Kent, discovered a vein of coal while blasting on the side of Crow hill. It is about four inches in diameter.

Fred Lyman who had been working on the steam shovel on the railroad, north of Arlington, was instantly killed. A landslide occurred and he was warned, but did not have time to get out of the way.

A third interest in a group of five claims located on Iron creek, eight miles from Keller, has been sold to A. A. Redmond, of Republic. The claims are the Mary Mack, Luckie Four, Last Chance, Copper King and No. 5, and are owned by H. P. McCarthy and Fred Beaudreau. The terms are kept a secret.

The West Coast mill, at Ballard, which has been closed for the past four weeks, has resumed work. During the time the mill was closed many improvements and repairs were made to the engine and machinery, by means of which the output of the plant will be greatly increased. The mill building was also repaired and a new foundation put under part of it.

The O. R. & N. engineers, who have been making surveys along the line of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, have finished their labor and a force of men are expected to begin work on the contemplated improvements.

Besides the repairs to the track, a new trestle is to be built at Ilwaco and docks to be put in at each end of the line. It is also stated that cars for hauling logs from Willapa harbor are to be put on the road.

IDAHO.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in the vicinity of Moscow.

James Judge, of Couer de Alene City, one of the best known men of the state, is dead.

George W. Hunt and Frank Pettigo, of Oro Fino, arrested on a charge of cattle-stealing, have been discharged.

George R. Lukkin, a Boise mail carrier, has filed a homestead entry on a valuable piece of land near that city, which had been overlooked.

According to reports from Delta, the success of recent the placer strikes, prospects are excellent. Nuggets have been picked up worth \$7 and \$8 and there are said to be lots more of them there.

Eight cows burned to a crisp, Jacob Hauser almost fatally burned, 25 tons of hay and a fine barn totally consumed, are the result of a fire on a ranch owned by David Locke near Calispell. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000.

The result of a disputed road election in Kootenai county has been determined by lot. James Graham and Noah Washburn, both of Port Hill, were the claimants. The commissioners flipped a coin to determine the result.

The Postlatch country is infested with cattle thieves again. Reports are coming from the surrounding country that a few head had been stolen. So far none of the thieves have been apprehended.

It is reported from Nea Perce that Messrs. Crozier and Schaffer have completed arrangements for buying all the hogs on the prairie. They have leased ground out of the city limits, where they have erected buildings for the care of the stock.

WASHINGTON.

The business men of Wenatchee have taken the first step toward organizing a commercial club. At the first meeting over 80 prominent citizens were present.

William M. Bacon, an engineer on the Spokane Falls & Northern, who was injured in the collapse of the bridge between Meyers Falls and Marcus, July 25, 1900, has sued the company for \$75,750 damages.