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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HENRY GEORGE DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK CITY.
Marshal Blanco Takes Command in Cuba—Seven Men Perish in a Coal Mine Fire—A Footpad Kills His Partner and a Subject.
Dr. Godfrey Hunter of Kentucky has accepted the consulship to Guatemala.
Thursday November 25th has been designated by President McKinley as Thanksgiving day.
The 29th annual meeting of the Army of the Tennessee convened at Milwaukee last week.
The Duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, died suddenly at Richmond, England, last week.
The second trial of Adolph Luetger, the millionaire wife murderer of Chicago, will commence Monday, Nov. 29th.
The revolution in Guatemala is reported to be at an end, President Barrios having driven his enemies out of the country.
The United States warship Yantic collided with and badly damaged the coasting steamer La Canadienne, near Montreal.
The white stone building of the Wabash railroad company at St. Louis was gutted by fire a few days ago. The loss reaches \$500,000.
President McKinley has appointed General James Longstreet of Georgia to be commissioner of railroads, vice Wade Hampton, resigned.
The cotton operatives of the North of England are threatening to strike against a reduction of wages. The strike will affect 100,000 workers.
There is a movement on foot to consolidate all the wire manufacturers of the United States. Pierpont Morgan is said to be at the head of the scheme.
Those concerned in the attempt to secure Mrs. Florence Maybrick her liberty from an English prison, claim that she will be at liberty in two months.
The will of the late George M. Pullman has been filed for probate at Chicago. The estate is valued at \$7,000,000, the bulk of which goes to the daughters.
A son and heir has been to former President Cleveland in Princeton, N. J., Thursday. The youngster weighed 12 pounds. Mr. Cleveland says his happiness is now complete.
Walter R. Houghten, a postal clerk running from Chayans to Ogden, is under arrest at the former place charged with stealing a registered package containing \$14,000. Houghten has confessed.
Adolph Johnson, a 16-year-old boy, while digging fish bait on Beaver Island, Clinton, Ia., unearthed a box containing \$30,000 in gold and paper money. No one knows to whom the money belongs.
A medal of honor has been presented to Major-General Daniel E. Stickles, United States army, retired, for most distinguished gallantry while in command of the Third army corps at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863.
In a freight train collision on the Great Northern railroad near Hinsdale, Mont., Engineer Henry Neale was crushed to death under his engine, fireman Gartner was also killed, Engineer John Hayfield was probably fatally injured and two other men each had a leg broken.
The grand jury of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has returned true bills against Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of striking miners at Lattimer. The bills include 19 counts for murder—one for each man killed and one for the victims considered collectively. Thirty-six true bills were found in the same way for felonious wounding.
The officials of the New York Central railroad made a careful examination of the disastrous wreck on the road near Garrison, last week, and state that the disaster was caused by dynamite, placed there by robbers to wreck and rob the express car, which was carrying \$400,000 worth of coin and jewelry. The robbers secured none of the valuables. Twenty persons lost their lives by the wreck.
Rev. Charles O. Brown, who figured so prominently in a San Francisco church scandal sometime ago, still stands suspended from the ministry. He appealed his case to the mutual council of the Congregational church, and the matter came up for hearing last week at Chicago. The Bay conference was declared to have been justified in suspending Dr. Brown. At the same time the finding of the council vindicates him of the original serious charge, and urges that the conference and the minister strive to adjust their differences. Brown will continue as pastor of the Chicago church he now has charge of.
Henry George, candidate of the Thomas Jefferson Democracy for mayor of Greater New York, died at 4:10 o'clock Friday morning at the Union-square hotel, New York, of cerebral apoplexy. The sudden end was totally unexpected. The night previous to his death Mr. George made some vigorous campaign speeches, and when he reached his rooms complained of feeling tired. He soon lapsed into unconsciousness and passed quietly away, without pain or murmur. The disease was at one time quite prominent in California, where he married and his children were born. He was engaged at times writing for various San Francisco papers. Henry George Jr. has been nominated to take his father's place on the ticket and has accepted the position.
China has at last been successful in her efforts to borrow \$80,000,000.
John Sartain, the eminent artist and engraver of Philadelphia, is dead.
A well-defined, but very mild case of yellow fever has appeared in Cincinnati.
The World's convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union is being held in Toronto.
President McKinley has appointed John H. Mah, United States attorney for the district of Oregon.
That portion of the Fort Randall reservation lying in South Dakota has been thrown open for settlement.
Chicago officers are looking up a law whereby they hope to be able to compel the discontinuance of large department stores.
Rear-Admiral Matthews, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, recommends that a concrete dry dock be built at Mare Island, Cal.
Expeditious left Spitzbergen, Norway, Monday, in search for Professor Andree, who started for the north pole in a balloon some months ago.
A report says that there is some sub-sued talk in Mexico city to the effect that young Caplas Diaz will succeed his father as president of Mexico.
Cidad Juarez, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Tex., is to have a smelting plant, the necessary capital, \$450,000, having all been subscribed.
Counterfeit silver dollars have been discovered in St. Louis of greater weight and thickness than those turned out from the United States mints.
William S. Ide, a Columbus, O., banker, was shot and killed by John Smith. Smith claims that Ide owed him \$1700 for wages and refused to pay him.
Marshall Blanco, the new Spanish captain-general for Cuba, has arrived at Havana, and Weyer has turned over his command to him. General Weyer immediately sailed for Spain.
Fire broke out in the main gangway of the Delaware and Hudson company's Van Storch mine, at Scranton, Pa. Flames and smoke cut off the escape of seven men and they perished in the mine.
The National Business League has sent a letter to President McKinley requesting him in his message to congress to call attention to the matter of the establishment of a department of the government to be called the "Department of Commerce and Industry."
A Chilean steamship company will in January begin to run its vessels to Ocos, Guatemala, and six months later extend the line to San Francisco. The new line will greatly reduce freight rates to Peru and Chili, and coast merchants will be greatly benefited by the change.
Peter and Harry Braun, grocers of Aurora, Ill., were held up by footpads on a recent night. Harry ran away. Peter attacked one robber, who shot and killed. The shooter saw a man sneaking toward him and he fired, killing him instantly. The second dead man proved to be the murderer's partner.
Fred C. Sanchez, 21 years old, shot and killed his bride of six months in a hotel at Denver, Col. He claims the shooting was accidental, but several circumstances, one of the most prominent being that he recently had his wife's life insured for \$11,000, led the police to believe that he murdered her.
September 30th a heavy rain storm swept all over Japan and did terrible havoc. The latest official reports from Japan state that in the Aichi prefecture there were 42 villages, altogether containing 10,000 houses, submerged, while 60,100 peasants are at present dependent on the rations issued by the government. Many persons have been killed.
Reports from the Snake river, Col., are to the effect that the Ute Indians have met Game Warden Wilcox and his party in a pitched battle and several men are said to have been killed and wounded on each side. The Indians were pouring over the Colorado line on their annual hunt and the game warden went to inform them that the laws must be respected. The reds refused to listen and finally fired upon the party. Troops have asked for. The Indians number several hundred and are in a very ugly mood.
Governor Rogers of Washington has appointed Judge J. P. Hoyt of Seattle to succeed John P. Fay as state university regent.
George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, is on Puget Sound on his tour of inspection of western army posts.

TRAGEDY AT REDWOOD CITY.

An Kragged Son Shoots His Father to Death and Wounds Officers.

Patrick Flannelly, a wealthy and respected citizen of Redwood city, Cal., was shot and killed by his son Thomas, and in trying to arrest the assassin Sheriff McEvoy received a wound that caused his death. The tragedy was the outcome of a family quarrel. The father established the son in the dairy business, and the young man built up a big trade and took a partner to help him attend to it. The partner was distasteful to the older Flannelly, and he ordered Thomas to dissolve the partnership, which he would not do. Finally the matter grew to a serious quarrel, and wound up by the young man being ordered to leave the ranch, which belong to the old gentleman. Thomas took the matter to heart, and commenced drinking. He called to see his father at Redwood city. The old man was in bed when he arrived. They had some hot words and Thomas suddenly drew a revolver and fired three bullets into his father's head, killing him instantly. He then mounted a horse and refused to go to the farm and went to bed. Sheriff McEvoy and Under Sheriff Mansfield went to arrest him. He would not admit them to his room, and when they forced an entrance fired at them with a rifle. The officers returned the fire. Twenty-four shots were exchanged, when the murderer fell back badly wounded. Sheriff McEvoy was shot in the arm and blood-poisoning set in and caused his death. Mansfield was wounded but only slightly. A mob gathered about the Redwood city jail intending to lynch Flannelly, but by a clever ruse the officers got their prisoner out and away to San Jose, where he is now imprisoned nursing his wounds.

The chief of police of Oakland, Cal., has issued orders to his men to arrest store-keepers permitting a nickel-in-the-slot machine to be operated on their premises.

A bomb was thrown through the window of J. J. Sanders' house, ten miles from Chico, Cal. Three men sleeping in the house at the time escaped injury, but the building wrecked.

A colony of 17 families, comprising about 150 persons, has settled near Wellington, Nev., on a tract of 6000 acres of farming land. The colonists are from Tulare and Contra Costa counties, Cal.

The supervisors of San Francisco are considering the advisability of raising liquor licenses from \$84 to \$600 a year, in order to avert deficiency in the funds with which it is confronted by reason of its insufficient tax levy.

The movement of the San Francisco merchants to establish an independent line of steamers to coast ports, is meeting with more success than anticipated by the originators. There is but little doubt that the line will be established.

The San Francisco board of health reported that five of the city's public schools were unfit for occupancy. Since the report was made there has been a falling off of several hundred pupils of the schools.

Sunday morning a fire broke out in one of the leading business blocks of Healdsburg, Cal. Before the fire department could get the flames under control several business houses were destroyed, causing a loss of \$50,000.

Charles F. Smurr, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, died Sunday afternoon, at San Francisco, after an illness of 11 weeks, and following a surgical operation performed to give relief from disease of the stomach, etc.

The Sacramento (Cal.) police have arrested James Woods, a member of the fire department, on a charge of incendiarism. A great many mysterious fires have occurred at Sacramento recently and the police claim that they have strong evidence to prove that Woods caused them.

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