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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A BIG FIRE IN LONDON CAUSES A LOSS OF MILLIONS.

India's Native Worry the British—German Troops Occupy Chinese Ports—Soldiers for Mexico's Central Island. Blizzard in Nebraska.

The legislature of New York is Republican by 11 majority.

General Albert Ordway of Washington died in New York Sunday, after a short illness.

A fight occurred at Bayou LaCombe, La., over a family feud, between Arthur and Edward Jolie and Lawrence and Edward Cousins, and all concerned were killed.

Cabel H. Johnson, a veteran mining man of the Pacific coast, died at Denver, Col., Sunday.

The Luettgen murder case started on a second trial Monday morning at Chicago.

Two cases of yellow fever have broken out at Fort Barranca, Fla. Both the victims were soldiers, one of whom died.

The Lasley family, which started from Port Angeles, Wash., in March, 1894, in a prairie schooner for New York city, reached their destination Sunday.

Tests of sugar beets grown in South Dakota proves the best to be of excellent quality.

Affairs between Chile and Peru are so strained that war is liable to break out any time.

James Barker and Elmer Fruit, young men of Bethany, Mo., were burned to a crisp in a fire that destroyed a livery barn at their home.

During the wedding feast at the marriage of Isaac Goldstein and Katie Silverstein in New York, Charles Schapiro, a rejected suitor of the girl, shot and killed L. Lieberman, one of the guests.

Patrick Conroy crawled into an oven of the New Jersey Steel and Iron company's shop at Trenton, and went to sleep. The watchman built a fire under the oven and before Conroy awoke and could be rescued he was badly burned.

Twenty-eight of the 89 Austrian immigrants recently brought to this country under contract to work in the stove camps of Tennessee and Mississippi have been arrested at Memphis.

The grand jury at Jefferson city, Mo., has been ordered to investigate the charges of corruption and bribery made against the lobbyists who were there during the session last winter.

The expedition sent by the Mexican government to Tiburou island to investigate the murder of Captain Porter and Sailor Johnson has returned to Mexico, and brings confirmation of the massacre.

A serious blizzard raged over Western Nebraska last week and reported to be one of the severest storms in the history of the country. The loss of sheep and cattle is enormous.

A fire broke out at Melbourne, Australia, Sunday morning and destroyed \$5,000,000 worth of property. The burned section included many of the largest business houses in the city.

A revolt among the Soudanese troops in Major McDonald's expedition in the Lake country, East Africa, resulted in a fierce fight in which four English officers and 15 men perished. The mutineers were finally repulsed, after losing 100 men killed and wounded.

The war on India's frontier is causing England a great deal of trouble. Victories won by natives in battle have encouraged many other tribes to join the rebellion.

The expedition sent to search for some trace of Andre, the aeronaut, has returned to Spitsbergen, Norway, without a particle of success.

The military expedition sent by the Mexican government to Tiburou island to bring the Seri Indians under complete submission has reached the island and found that all the Indians had abandoned their homes and taken refuge in the almost impenetrable mountains. A military post will be established there.

Military monuments were dedicated Orchard Knob, Pa., Monday.

Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist, who facilitated the flight of ex-Empress Eugenie from Paris in 1870, died suddenly, in Paris.

Cecil Robinson, 14 years old, of Indianapolis, shot and killed his 17-year-sister, Mattie, while playing with a pistol that he thought was unloaded.

J. F. Herrman, for years a prominent attorney of Olathe, Kas., while in jail for obtaining money under false pretences, killed himself by taking carbolic acid.

A fire in the wholesale district of London, Eng., Friday, destroyed property to the extent of \$25,000,000. The burned section is known as the Manchester district. The streets are very narrow, having been laid out just after the great fire of 1666. Fully 150 great wholesale houses, 300 important firms and hundreds of minor ones were

burned out. The historical Church of St. Giles, which was built in 1545, was badly damaged. The narrowness of the streets made it impossible for the fire department to be of any service.

The Wyoming supreme court has rendered a decision that foreign born citizens must be able to read the constitution in the English language in order to vote.

A strike of the brotherhood of electrical workers is threatened in New York. The electrical workers demand an increase of wages. The demand has been positively refused.

A fire is burning in the Smuggler mine, at Aspen, Col., that may last for months.

Boydell Brothers' paint factory in Detroit was gutted by fire recently. Loss \$100,000.

Mrs. Maud Booth of the American volunteers has been ordained a minister.

An increase of 10 per cent in the Jersey woolen mill at Fall River, Mass.

The end of all interference with railroad traffic by yellow fever restrictions in Florida has practically been reached.

Immigration Inspector Baldwin of Mississippi has arrested 19 others of the party of Austrian stove-cutters, brought to the country under contract.

Ex-United States Senator Peffer has sold his paper, the Topeka Advocate, to T. W. Harrison, ex-mayor of Topeka.

A reduction of wages ranging from 10 to 25 per cent being announced at the Winchell Shoe factory at Haverhill, Mass.

The Leather Belt Manufacturers' association met recently in New York and ordered an advance of 25 per cent in the price of belting.

The supreme court of New Jersey has denied the application for a recount of the votes of the anti-gambling amendment to the state constitution.

A big gold strike has been made in the Enterprise gold mine at El Dorado, Col. Good judges of high grade ore say that the ore will not run less than \$10,000 per ton.

Robert Robyn, ex-cashier of the Manufacturers' National bank of Pittsburgh, recently indicted on a charge of making a false statement to the controller, has been arrested.

The executive committee of the United States Manufacturing Pottery association has decided to increase the selling price of American earthenware.

Charles Kuharich, secretary of the Croatian Colonization company of New York city, is now in Denver. He represents about 4000 families that are now ready for western immigration.

George M. Hughes of Anadarko, I. T., has arrived in Wichita on a trip to secure 20,000 colonists for the Wichita country, who will, by force of numbers, compel congress to open the country to settlement.

Congressman M. H. Jackson of North Dakota declares that the sealing agitation is a mere ruse to permit a small select party to prey on the treasury; that the destruction of the seal herds is to be ardently desired on the grounds of the highest public good.

President McKinley has signed the universal postal law treaty, which goes into effect January 1st, 1899.

The war department has awarded to C. I. McDonald of Pittsburgh the contract for building six locks on the Monongahela river for \$600,000.

Secretary Alger has issued an order for the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Waters, deputy surgeon-general, under the 30 years service act.

It has been determined to appeal to the public at large for subscriptions to a memorial for Henry George. Men of national renown have taken hold of the movement.

The National Grange session at Pittsburg, Pa., last week elected as officers for 1898: Master, Maron Jones, Indiana; overseer, O. H. Hale, New York; lecturer, Alpha Messer, Vermont.

George Seagraves, proprietor of a restaurant at St. Louis, Mo., reprieved his two grown sons for some trivial offense, which angered them, and they made a murderous assault on him. The father's skull is fractured and he cannot live.

The Midvale Steel works of Pennsylvania have been working night and day for two months upon a hurried order from the government. The big gun works are equally busy.

Consul Rounseville Wildman, at Hongkong, informs the state department that the largest items of import from the United States to that place are flour and petroleum. Regarding lumber he said there would be no trouble in selling the goods.

German troops have been landed at Kiaochou bay, China, and took possession of three forts there. Chinese soldiers occupied the forts, but when they saw the Germans coming took to the woods. The German government is after satisfaction for the recent murder of two missionaries.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

STEAMER TRUCKEE WRECKED DURING A STORM.

People Are Being Victimized By Gospel Army Collectors—Battle and Death With Burglars.—Sentenced For Selling Liquor to Indians.

The orange crop of Southern California is estimated at 12,000 carloads.

Eastern capitalists intend erecting an immense brewery at Stockton, Cal. The cutter bear is to be sent at once to the Arctic ocean to rescue ice-bound whalers.

Robert Brownlee, a pioneer of '49 and ex-supervisor of Napa county, died at Napa city Saturday.

Dennis Kearney of San Francisco fell down a flight of stairs at his home Monday morning and broke his neck, dying instantly.

The Behring sea seal catch is but half as large as last year's. Americans took only 1500 skins out of the total catch of over 15,000.

Robert J. Burrows, a rancher of Chular canyon, Kings county, Cal., was thrown from a wagon and so seriously injured that he died.

John McDonald and William Keenan, both ex-convicts, were arrested at San Francisco for burglary. They were caught in the act of making away with their booty.

The bark Imperator arrived at San Francisco last week from Central American ports with yellow fever among the crew. The vessel is in quarantine and the patients are recovering.

Young Walter Kermeen, who lives at Shasta, Cal., and who tried to set fire to a school house in Nevada about a year ago, has been accused of other attempts at arson. It is supposed that the boy has a mania for doing such work.

A man supposed to be A. McKinnon, a carpenter of Keswick, Cal., was found dead on the railroad track near that town. He was supposed to have been riding beams of the Oregon express and fallen off.

The California Lumber company has been sued at Portland, Or., by Joseph Simon to recover \$58,427.37 on notes given to San Francisco firms. The extensive lands of the company in Coos county have been attached.

A boom containing 4,000,000 feet of logs and 1500 cords of shingle bolts broke loose at the mouth of the Cowlitz river, Wash., and the majority of logs floated into the Columbia river and were lost.

Three families of Norwegians arrived in Coquille, Or., recently, adding to the population somewhat. One family brought nine children, while the other two reported 24—the grand total for the three families being 33 children.

Plans and specifications for the Rose City Milling company's buildings at Santa Rosa, Cal., have been drawn up and are in the hands of the contractor, who will hand in bids in a few days. The mill building proper will be three stories high, with a ground area of 2000 feet. The warehouse will be 150 long.

Otto Anderson, a boy at the Washington state reform school, fell on a revolving saw recently. His right elbow and the right hand were badly cut, and some of the fingers had to be amputated. About a year ago Anderson met with an accident that necessitated the amputation of his right foot.

New discoveries of petroleum have been made in Crimea.

It is believed at Washington that the embargo on tobacco exports from Cuba will soon be raised.

Several persons accused of being implicated in the \$90,000 Creek warrant steal have been arrested at Muskogee, I. T.

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