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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Bakers of Chicago on a Strike-Tried to Kill a Volunteer-A British Commander in Disgrace-A Chicago Wife-Murderer Must Hang.

Chile is preparing for war with Argentina. The Masonic Mutual Benefit society of Indiana has assigned.

The island of Jamaica has been declared free from yellow fever. The National Fishery congress was in session at Tampa, Fla., last week.

General Nathan Kimball, famed as a fighting general in the Mexican and Civil wars, died at Ogden, Utah, last Friday.

The National Cash Register company has commenced suit against George F. Malley of Cincinnati for infringement of patents.

George J. Gould, the millionaire, earned \$2 a few days ago by serving on the United States grand jury at Trenton, N. J.

The National Guard of Missouri will collect money to aid in relieving the suffering in Cuba.

French manufacturers want increased tariff protection against the competition of Americans.

There were several bread riots in Italy last week. It was with great difficulty that the military and police quelled the rioters.

Charles Lachner of Washington shot and seriously wounded his wife and then shot himself. His mind was wrecked through drink.

Exports to America from North Germany showed a falling off during the last quarter of \$3,331,813. The decrease was principally in sugar.

The Northwestern Lumbermen's Association has elected John D. Young of Fairmount, Minn., president.

Acting Attorney-General Richards has decided that the president has the power to prevent the landing of foreign cables on United States territory.

The directors of the Pullman Palace Car company of New York, have declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent, payable February 15.

Political exiles of Ecuador are gathering their forces on the Peruvian frontier and preparing to invade and overthrow the government of Ecuador.

The appellate court of New York has affirmed the right of the Salvation Army to hold street meetings with cornet music in the streets of Greenport, L. I.

Fifty persons were killed and 18 wounded by an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Donesater company in the Tagenrog district, on the north shore of the sea of Azov.

Alarming news has been received concerning the fishermen residing in villages along the western shore of Halifax county, N. S. Many of them are starving.

At a joint meeting of the four district coal miners' unions held at Lafayette a schedule of prices was adopted. All the men in all the mines extending to the country banks have been ordered out.

A class fight which ended in a bloody riot took place among the students of Franklin college, the Baptist institution of Indiana. Heads were broken, faces cut and blood flowed freely.

The Metropolitan Iron and Land company, operating the Norris group of mines in Michigan and employing 1000 men, has announced a raise in wages to go into effect February 1.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

Notes Concerning the Doings of the Fifty-Fifth Session of Congress.

The immigration bill, which has just passed the senate, will be pressed in the house.

Barlow has introduced a bill that is intended to keep fruit pests from being brought into the country.

The first official reception of the present administration was given at the White house, one evening last week.

Senator White has introduced in the senate a bill granting the right of way over public lands for tramways and aqueducts.

The house of representatives of Iowa, has passed a joint resolution instructing United States Senators Allison and Gear to vote for the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

Senator Frye was authorized by the senate committee on commerce to report the bill for the construction of eight new revenue cutters.

Senator Gallinger, from the senate on public health, reported favorably to the senate the bill authorizing an investigation of leprosy in the United States.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has decided to require inspectors of hulls and their assistants and inspectors of boilers and their assistants to pass a civil service examination.

A favorable report has been made by the house interstate and commerce committee for the purchase or construction of a revenue cutter service on the Yukon river in Alaska.

The fate of the territories now pressing forward for statehood has been already practically settled, and unless the unexpected happens, there will be no territorial legislation at this session.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Joseph McKenna of California to be associate justice, of the supreme court of the United States; John S. Maybugh to be Indian agent, at the Western Shoshone agency, Nev.

The committee on interstate and foreign commerce has recommended a favorable report upon the Southwick bill prohibiting prison-made goods from being taken from the state in which they are manufactured and offered for sale.

Senator Teller has introduced a bill in the senate regulating interstate traffic in wild game, and making it unlawful for any railroad company or other common carrier to ship game from one state to another contrary to the laws of the state from which shipped.

President Gompers and vice-President Duncan of the American Federation of Labor, with a delegation of other labor representatives, had a hearing before the house labor committee on the proposed legislation for the execution of the eight-hour law to include all government work done by sub-contractors, as well as that done directly by the government.

LOOKS MUCH LIKE WAR. Fleets of the European Powers Gathering in Chinese Waters.

The Oriental situation is again being stirred up, and rumors of war are thicker than ever. The latest movements reported are: Japan has sent a fleet of nine warships to Chinese waters.

Russia has established two new army corps on the German and Austrian frontiers at Vilna and Kieff. England has declared that all Chinese ports open to one country must be opened to all, and intimates that she will have it so if she must go to war.

British ships of war are being sent to China from British Columbia. Britain has decided to add 7000 men to her navy. Germany claims Kiaochow, China, now belongs to her and she will brook interference in her management of the port.

Germany or England will have to abandon the position they have taken in order to avoid grave results. France has ordered two more vessels to leave for the far East. Russia is vigorously opposing England at Peking.

There is a growing demand in the east for California olives.

St. Helena, Cal., is infested with hard characters and tramps. A committee has been appointed to investigate the alleged attempts to bribe Representative Otis of the Ohio legislature to vote for Marcus A. Hanna for senator.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

THE CREAM OF THE WEEK'S NEWS PICKED FROM THE DISPATCHES.

Went to Murder a School Girl-Sheehan's Books to be Examined-Sheehan's Brother-An Insane Man's Deed. Los Angeles School Burns.

August Nickerson, a sailor, died recently at Port Townsend after living 11 days with a broken neck.

The board of supervisors of Tuolumne county, Cal., has accepted plans for a new courthouse to be built at Sonora.

Rudolph Bollinger, a young rancher of San Joaquin county, Cal., fell from a windmill and received injuries that caused his death.

The Ventura (Cal.) Land and Power company's incandescent light and ice plants were destroyed by fire a few days ago, leaving Ventura without lighting facilities.

Mrs. John Hess of Tracy, Cal., shot herself in the mouth with a revolver and inflicted a wound that proved fatal. The deed was supposed to have been committed during a fit of insanity.

The British government ordered two warships to leave Vancouver last week and proceed with all haste to the Orient. Other vessels have been ordered to sail on short notice.

Julian E. Epping, recently convicted in the United States court of conspiracy to rob the registry department of the Portland post office, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and serve one day in the county jail.

C. W. Russel, a market hunter of Fresno, Cal., while driving through the country in an intoxicated condition was thrown from his cart into a ditch, and in falling his head sunk into the mud, and as he was too drunk to get up he suffocated.

St. Helena, Cal., is to have an experimental agricultural station to be put in operation by the University of California. Three acres of land have been leased for the purpose about one mile northwest of town.

Judge E. B. Hall, one of the founders of the State of West Virginia and for the past 20 years a resident and prominent attorney of Southern California, died at Santa Barbara a few days ago.

The town of Randsburg, Cal., was almost entirely destroyed by fire last week, only a lodging house and a few cabins escaping the flames. A strong wind was blowing and the fire department could not cope with the fire. The loss will reach \$50,000.

A west-bound overland train on the Central Pacific road was wrecked a mile east of Colfax, Cal., one day last week, by the rails spreading. Engineer D. Z. Hackett was scalded to death and Fireman Lightner was killed by being crushed under the engine. Four others were seriously injured.

Several Indians of Wallula, Wash., called at the farm house of W. F. de Long near there and told him if he did not vacate the premises they would burn his house and commit other depredations. De Long grabbed a gun and killed one Indian and wounded another. The others disappeared before he could shoot again.

The Pico Heights (Los Angeles) schoolhouse, an eight-room structure of wood, caught fire, and in less than half an hour was completely burned. The 300 pupils in the building when the fire started were marched out in good order, with no panic or fear, and not one of them was injured. The loss is between \$8000 and \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

While in a fit of insanity George Brady set fire to the residence of N. L. Smith, his employer, near Mojave, Cal. The building and contents were destroyed. Brady was caught by some falling timbers and pinned to the ground. Both legs were badly burned and when rescued he was a raving maniac.

William A. Clark, an employe of the Southern Pacific railroad company, residing at St. Helena, Cal., was shot dead early one morning last week from ambush, and George Clark, his brother, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. Evidence is strong against the arrested man. Two attempts to kill Clark by poisoning were recently made.

The books and accounts of the Yosemite Valley Commission, as kept by General John F. Sheehan, who, up to January 1st, was secretary and treasurer of that body, are to be officially investigated. No formal charge has yet been preferred, but Commissioner W. W. Foote has called the attention of Commissioners Clinch and Givens to certain alleged irregularities in the accounts of the retired secretary, and the three will hold a conference preliminary to the calling of a special meeting of the commission.

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