

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns

The revolution in Colombia is spreading throughout the republic.

Benjamin Northrup, a well-known newspaper man, of New York city, is dead.

The loss to railroads by the recent flood in Mississippi will amount to more than \$1,000,000.

Plague is still rife in Manila, a foul breeding place having been discovered in the heart of the city.

Rev. Charles Beecher, brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, died at Georgetown, Mass., aged 84 years.

Efforts to stamp out the plague in Sydney, Australia, have not been successful. The epidemic is spreading.

Bush fires are raging in Manitoba and advances from Winnipeg state that 500 persons are in danger of losing their lives.

Five men were killed at Balmalm, Australia, by being precipitated to the bottom of an 1,800-foot perpendicular shaft of a mine.

A strange tale of crime has come to light in the case of a rich Colorado miner, who is charged with the murder of four persons.

Ex-Congressman David G. Colson, on trial at Frankfort, Ky., for the murder of Lieutenant Scott and Luther Demaree last January 16, has been acquitted.

The total receipts of the Cuban treasury for the month of March, 1900, were \$1,678,688. The receipts for the corresponding month of 1899 amounted to \$963,023.

Queen Victoria reviewed the naval and infantry brigades and the boys of the Royal Hibernian military school at Dublin. Two hundred thousand people witnessed the review.

At Atchison, Kan., a reader of cheap novels was given 18 years in the penitentiary for arson. He set fire to a house in order to play the part of a hero by rescuing the family.

Civil government for Puerto Rico will be inaugurated May 1.

The election in Louisiana resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democrats.

The Amer. of Afghanistan warns England of Russian aggression on India.

Harry F. Allen, defaulting clerk of Denver county treasurer's office, was arrested in San Francisco.

Canada will repeal the alien labor law which was aimed at American miners in the Atlin district.

Great battles have taken place between government troops and rebels in the United States of Colombia.

Thirteen persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat while crossing the Rhine, near Bingen, Germany.

Work on the dam at Cronon Landing, N. Y., has been resumed, under the protection of the state troops.

Lord Roberts sharply criticizes the ability of Generals Buller and Warren. London papers maintain there is nothing left for Buller but to resign.

Orders have been given to turn the transports Tartar and Westminster over to their owners. The government has no longer any need for their services.

The will of a woman who died in Topeka, Kas., recently, bequeaths the greater part of a fortune of \$250,000 for the founding of the University of Topeka.

Harry B. Wandell, city editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and his sister, have fallen heir to an estate in the Canary islands, valued at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The Sultan of Turkey for the third time announces his intention to increase duties 3 per cent. The powers will address another note to the ports stating their objections to such an increase.

A party of three scientists have sailed from San Francisco to explore the unknown portion of Northeastern Siberia. One object of their trip will be to determine whether or not the American Indian is descended from that continent.

The mountain which overlooks the town of Klappi, in Romania, where a landslide recently occurred, has undergone a seismic disturbance which is spreading throughout the entire province. The heights of the Bohemia middle range are moving and houses and churches have collapsed in some 30 villages. Railway embankments have been moved, streams diverted and roads sunk.

Colorado congressmen want a soldier's home established at Denver.

John H. Reagan, the sole surviving member of Jefferson Davis' confederate cabinet, is writing his recollections.

John William Key, a famous minstrel 40 years ago, is dead at his home in North Paterson, N. J., aged 77 years.

A mummy discovered two years ago in Egypt has now been identified in France as that of the Pharaoh of the Exodus.

Though 93 years of age Lyman E. Pelton, of Highgate, Vt., still practices law regularly, and has just closed the sixty-eighth year of his professional career.

A scarcity of labor is reported in northern Alabama, where new industries are springing into being rapidly. Wages are higher than ever before in that locality.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, is one of those who fear the last car in a train. He believes the last car is the safest in case of accidents and nearly always sits there.

LATER NEWS.

The Duke of Argyle is dead. Plumbers of Chicago have gone on a strike.

Turkey's reply to the United States is unsatisfactory.

Boer peace commissioners' mission has been a failure.

China is growing more and more opposed to the "open door."

Japan will take steps to stop the emigration of her coolies to this country.

Captain Deming, on trial before court martial at San Francisco, has pleaded guilty.

Clara Barton has sailed for Europe for the purpose of furthering the Red Cross society organization.

Frank L. Campbell has been nominated to succeed Webster Davis, as assistant secretary of the interior.

William A. Clark, of Montana, will resign his seat in the United States senate, having expressed that it will be wiser to retire voluntarily.

The vote on the Quay case was taken in the senate with the result that the Pennsylvania senator was shut out by one vote. It stood 33 to 33.

Floods in the South grow worse. Traffic in Louisiana and Mississippi is paralyzed, and the crop and property damage will amount to millions.

John Horton, a negro, his wife and four children, were drowned in the backwaters of Pearl river, near Jackson, Miss., while trying to escape from the floods.

At a meeting of 1,200 Boer sympathizers held in San Diego, Cal., resolutions were adopted expressing the hope that the United States would seek by its good offices to end the war.

The treasury department will investigate the rumors of the alleged illegal landing of Japanese on the Pacific coast. An inspector has been ordered to go to Seattle and make a complete report on the matter.

The Sixty-ninth Regiment Veterans' Club, of New York City, celebrated the 39th anniversary of their departure for the war, with a dinner at the Sturtevant House. Just before the close of the festivities, Sergeant John Gleason, who has been in the regiment for 40 years, offered a resolution offering the services of the regiment to Paul Kruger. Before introducing the resolution, Sergeant Gleason said: "I am willing and prepared to go to the front with Paul Kruger now, although I have not shouldered a gun for 40 years." The resolution was adopted with tremendous cheering.

Rivers, secretary of agriculture in Cuba, will resign.

Sir Charles Warren will be governor of Orange Free State.

Coal has advanced in price for the first time in 10 years.

Cronon Landing, N. Y., strike is considered at an end.

Alaska is badly in need of lava. Settlers on lands there cannot acquire a title.

Webster Davis, until recently assistant secretary of the interior, says he is out of politics.

Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, denies that he is fleeing from the grand jury indictment.

Massachusetts Democrats will pay \$1,100 a day for their hotel accommodations at Kansas City.

In an interview, General Law Wallace, former minister to Turkey, says the sultan is an honest man.

The steamship North Star, around near Victoria, has been floated. The vessel was only slightly damaged.

It is reported that Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is worthless as a naval rendezvous until improvements are made.

Americans captured, killed and wounded 1,000 Filipinos last week, with a loss of nine killed and 10 wounded.

It is expected that 50,000 workmen will be present at the annual May day parade which will take place in New York city.

At Madison Square Garden, New York City, an elephant in Forough & Sell's circus was choked to death in an effort to subdue him.

Members of the "Boxers" society have massacred many Chinese Catholics near Pao Ting Fu, in the province of Pi Chi Li, south of Tien-Tsin.

A paper has been signed by all the business men except two of Walla Walla agreeing to close their places every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock.

The capture of Eneas del Toro, and the threatened attack on Colon by Colombian revolutionists, may compel forcible intervention by the government of the United States. E. Plazas, the perfect neutrality of the Isthmus of Panama, guaranteed by the United States in the treaty of 1846.

Captain Bollen, a wealthy retired navigator of Tacoma, committed suicide on a ranch on Fox island, blowing off his head with a shotgun. He recently bought a steam launch, and the cylinder head blew out. This affected him so that, after brooding over it one night, he decided to kill himself.

From Cuba 10,000,000 pineapples will be shipped into the states this year. The fruit now reaches New York from Havana in three days.

Judge Foster, in charging a New York grand jury, said that they must go to the bottom of corruption and could use the military if necessary.

Gov. Richards, of Wyoming, has called on the women of the state to raise \$4,000 to purchase a silver service for the new battleship Wyoming.

The draught that extinguishes the match, increases the fire.

When God is the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh aright.

Secretary Long favors medals and extra pay for gallantry in the navy.

The Porto Rican labor unions have decided to join the national labor bodies of the United States.

There are over 5,000 silver mines and 1,000 gold mines in operation in Mexico. Last year the value of the metals exported was nearly \$40,000,000.

BLOODY BATTLES IN LUZON

Insurgents Lost 1,000 Men in a Week.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE 25

General Pinar's Band Again at Work and Gave San Miguel Garrison a Three-Hour Fight.

Manila, April 24.—Last week was one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila, authentic reports, mostly official, showing a total of 378 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 244 men captured, and many more wounded. The number of Americans killed is 25, including a hospital facility, a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1,000 insurgents. The American loss was nine killed and 16 wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed in ambush, while escorting provision trains.

The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. General Pinar's band, numbering 300, which was out of sight for three months, has been reported killed, has reappeared in its old field of operations. Pinar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth infantry, with a Gatling, three hours' fighting, during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was considerable.

Twenty-two Filipinos in the province of Santagan attacked Lieutenant Wende, who, with eight men, was scouting near San Jose. The lieutenant and five men were wounded, and one private was killed.

Sergeant Ledonius, of the Thirty-fifth infantry, was badly wounded in an ambush near Balingue. Lieutenant Hatch, of the Thirty-seventh infantry, with 70 men, had a five hours' fight with 400 insurgents in the Nueva Caocma district. Twenty of the insurgents were killed.

Colonel Smith, of the Seventeenth infantry, who captured General Montenegro and brought him to Manila, is in the isolation hospital, suffering from smallpox. Colonel Smith's command captured 180 officers and men with Montenegro. Montenegro, who was formerly one of the most dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggard. He says he had a terrible life for months, and he has offered to return to the north with Colonel Smith, to endeavor to persuade his former countrymen of the uselessness of opposing the Americans.

He has also captured Spanish prisoners from the port of San Juan. The insurgents have 400 more Spanish prisoners in that district. Recently the Filipinos destroyed several rods of the railroad line near Pangasinan, in an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train.

DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES.

Much Timber Destroyed and Probably Lives Lost.

Winnipeg, Man., April 24.—Exaggerated reports of heavy loss of life by forest fires in the southeastern portion of the province are denied. A special train from the scene of the conflagration today brings news that the fire, which destroyed timber and property, was under control, and that there has been no loss of life. Another story says: "Fires along the southeastern region are still raging. The entrapped special train succeeded in breaking through the flames, and arrived this morning. Brought with it were several stragglers, found in a desperate condition near Vassar. These thrilling stories of escape from death.

"Besides immense quantities of lumber and wood, two large lumbering outfits are known to be burned. The drivers and busmen have scattered in all directions, and out of 200 on about 30 are known to have reached a place of safety. The fatalities will not be known until the contractors can call the roll of their men. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000."

Not Afraid of English Law.

Chicago, April 24.—Earl Russell, whose recent divorce in Nevada from the Countess Russell, and marriage immediately afterwards to Mrs. Mollie Cook, arrived in Chicago today, and is accompanied by his bride. The earl says he will leave in a few days for London, regardless of the theories of some English lawyers that his divorce is not valid there.

Many Cases of Worthless Checks.

Chicago, April 24.—The police say they have 18 cases against C. O. Charlton, under arrest on the charge of getting money from various persons on worthless checks. He is said to be a former member of the Nebraska legislature.

Detroit, April 24.—Charles G. Fleischman, secretary of the Trust Security & Safe Deposit Company, of this city, hanged himself in a barn today. Illness had unbalanced his mind.

Gift for a Hospital.

New Orleans, April 24.—Mount Sinai hospital today formally accepted a donation of \$200,000 to be used in the erection of a hospital building, the gift of Meyer Guggenheim and his seven sons, who desire to establish a perpetual memorial to Barbara Guggenheim, the late wife and mother of the donor.

What is it that makes our political world good or bad? What is it that affects our commercial and business life ill or favorably? It is the silent forces.—Rev. P. C. York.

STRANGE TALE OF CRIME.

Rich Colorado Miner Charged With Murdering Four Men.

Chicago, April 25.—A remarkable story, which has been the subject of much talk here. The Chicago developments are told in an interview by Attorney William J. Candlish, of this city, in explanation of notices received by the Chicago police asking for the arrest of George H. Wright, alias James H. Wright, alias J. C. Cassilas Mr. Stevens, a native of Michigan and a graduate of the law department of the university of Ann Arbor, charged with murdering four persons, three in Utah and one in Colorado. Attorney Candlish says he became acquainted with Wright while he was a student at the same Chicago hotel in July, 1897, and Wright engaged him to go West and gather evidence to defend him on the charge of having murdered a man named Cramp.

Wright, who is now in the city, is said to be a very capable lawyer, and is reported to have been in the city for some time. He is said to be a very capable lawyer, and is reported to have been in the city for some time. He is said to be a very capable lawyer, and is reported to have been in the city for some time.

The Chicago man interested in Case's mining properties sent Candlish West, however, and he explained the properties at Cripple Park and the case left his office to return in an hour. He is said to be a very capable lawyer, and is reported to have been in the city for some time.

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ADVANCE OPPOSED

Boers Determined to Prevent Relief of Wepener.

BOER CARRY MEN IN A FIGHT

After Long Resistance, Were Driven From Their Position at Grootfontein.

London, April 25.—The strong body of Boers which Lord Roberts estimated last Saturday as numbering 10,000 men, and which he expected to envelop and cut off from retreat northward, were reported to have been driven