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NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

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

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LATER NEWS.

Congress has not signed the Peking protocol.

Secretary Root has returned from Cuba.

Kruger visited the French government officials.

Palace guards have been sent to arrest Prince Tuan.

Colonel Deady may succeed Conger as minister to China.

None is now completely shut off from the outer world by a barrier of ice.

A conspiracy to assassinate Lord Roberts was discovered in Johannesburg.

Governor Geer has issued certificates of election to Republican electors for Oregon.

Heavy fogs prevailed on Puget sound, causing many minor accidents on both land and water.

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VIOLATION OF TREATY RIGHTS

Turkey Refused American Consul Exequatur.

CONSIDERED AS AN INSULT

The Request Was Rejected on the Grounds That Harpoot Is Not a Commercial Point.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—The ports has definitely rejected the request for an exequatur for a United States consul at Harpoot. This refusal is regarded by the United States legation as a direct violation of the treaty rights, and, consequently, despite the refusal, Thomas H. Norton, who was appointed by President McKinley some time ago to establish a consulate at Harpoot, has been directed to proceed on his post.

The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna is believed to relate quite as much to this matter as to the indemnity question.

THE COLOMBIAN WAR.

More Rebel Victories—Colon and Panama Terror-Stricken.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 26.—The British steamer Barbados, which has just arrived here from Colon, reports that several attacks occurred Monday and Tuesday at Colon. The government forces fought the rebels, who occupied a good position, with the result that the losses of the former were heavy. The fighting was proceeding when the steamer left Tuesday night.

The stores and restaurants at Colon were closed and the public held a prayer for the railroad line. Another rebel force was reported to be engaging the government troops near Panama. Business is entirely suspended at the latter place, and both Panama and Colon are in a state of terror.

The rebels are attacking in a determined manner, and it is feared the slaughter will be great before medical results are reached. The liberals, it is asserted by the passengers of the steamer, still hold Buena Ventura, though the Colombian government is making great effort to regain possession of it.

Floods in Southern California.

Anaheim, Cal., Nov. 26.—The flood situation here is alarming. A break in the Santa Ana river has brought the water to within a mile of the town, which is 15 feet below the bed of the river, and if the rise of the latter continues the town will be swamped. The Catholic cemetery was reached last night and is under a foot of water. In the peat lands breaks in the Santa Ana river have let in a large volume of new water, and the culvert near the entire crop of 1,400 cars will be lost. Over 100 families have been driven from their homes and there is fear that people in isolated sections have been drowned.

Black Flags at Canton.

New York, Nov. 26.—One thousand Black Flags has returned to Canton, says a Herald dispatch from Hong Kong. Although the rebellion has subsided in the East River district, the disturbed villagers are repudiating the rule of the Mandarins, refusing to pay taxes. The French are extremely angry, relying on the visits of the gunboats as an effective means of settling the difficulties. They intend to move at Shan Tau to enforce their claim of 170,000 taels. The Mandarins offer 60 per cent, which has not been accepted. There are fears of fresh outbreaks of disaffection.

Reynolds Still a Chicago Democrat. Mexico, Mo., Nov. 26.—In a letter received here to lay from W. J. Bryan, he says:

"Still believing in the principles set forth in the Chicago platform, I shall continue to defend them, believing the American people will yet see the necessity for the repudiation of Republicanism."

Brands' Boats Defeated. Bloomington, Nov. 25.—The Boers under Brand were defeated November 15 at Brandspan, with heavy losses. The Boers were routed and the British, doing deadly damage, as a number of rifleless horses demonstrated. Brand himself was wounded. The British casualties were not serious.

Caleb Powers' Appeal. Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 26.—In the court of appeals today the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers vs. the Commonwealth was submitted without argument, with leave to file briefs December 1. Powers is under life sentence for being an accessory to the Gobel murder.

Expelled Germans Want Damages. Berlin, Nov. 25.—The Pan-German Association has taken up the cause of several hundred Germans who were expelled from the Transvaal by the British. It is announced that "it will force the government to make an energetic demand upon Great Britain for adequate damages."

Plotting Sentenced. Bucharest, Nov. 26.—The trial of the Macedonian Bulgarians accused of participating in a plot to assassinate King Charles of Roumania, was concluded today. All were sentenced to hard labor for life in the salt mines or to long terms of imprisonment.

West Virginia's Vote. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 26.—The Intelligence has received complete returns from all but two counties of West Virginia, and with confident figures for these counties the figures show McKinley's majority to be 31,039.

South Carolina's Population. Washington, Nov. 26.—The population of South Carolina, as announced today, is 1,840,316, against 1,511,149 in 1890, an increase of 329,167, or 16.4 per cent.

Tornado in Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 26.—A tornado which swept over Delaware and Knox counties last night caused losses aggregating \$40,000. The path of the storm was only about a quarter of a mile wide and touched the earth only in spots. The Hartford fair buildings were badly damaged.

Sentenced for Less Indict. Berlin, Nov. 26.—F. Schultze, a Berlin cabinet maker, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for criticizing Emperor Williams' "no pardon" speech. Schultze is the sixth victim within a week.

Fugitive From Mexico. Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 26.—John Taylor, overseer of the wood-cutting camp of the Imperial Canal Company, has arrived here a fugitive from the rigors of the Mexican law. Taylor had gone to the wood camp, just across the California line, in Lower California, to measure wood cut by contract. When this engaged he became involved in a quarrel with a Mexican, whom he shot and mortally wounded. Taylor says he acted in self-defense. He narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the Mexicans.

TERMS AGREED UPON.

The Final Session of the Diplomatic Body in China.

Peking, Nov. 28.—The diplomatic body held a final meeting this morning, and agreed upon the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now remains except to secure the approval of the respective governments before the plenipotentiaries with the Chinese peace commissioners are to begin. The precise terms of the settlement have not yet been made public here, but it is believed, outside the diplomatic corps, that the main points are in substantial agreement with those contained in the French note to the powers, namely: punishment for the guilty, indemnity to governments and individuals, retention of strong legation guards and the occupation of certain places between Peking and Taku.

A party of American cavalry went today to disperse a band of bandits in a village, 18 miles from Peking. The bandits were scattered, but the Americans attacked and captured 12, killing seven Chinese.

A secret edict from Peking to the provincial viceroys and governors orders them to cease the manufacture of modern arms and to revert to the style of weapons used in ancient times "to prove utterly useless against the foreigners."

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

G. W. Traylor Killed J. Hardenbrock. Then Took His Own Life.

Jacksonville, Or., Nov. 28.—There was a double tragedy here last night. G. W. Traylor shot and killed J. Hardenbrock, and then ended his own life.

The facts developed before the coroner's jury are as follows: G. W. Traylor had lived near Drain, Douglas county, for two years past. He arrived in this place, with his family, two weeks ago. His wife's sister, Miss Sarah L. Beeson, daughter of W. N. Beeson, who has his residence here, came here with them. Mr. Hardenbrock had been paying his addresses to her, and it is understood they were engaged to be married. Mr. Traylor objected to the marriage, and on several occasions threatened Mr. Hardenbrock's life.

It is believed that the shooting of Hardenbrock would have occurred yesterday, though he gave his consent for him to come to the house to see Miss Beeson.

RISE IN THE KANAWHA.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 28.—The continuous rainfall of the past 48 hours has caused a rapid rise in all streams in this section of the state. The Kanawha has almost reached the danger line here, and people in the lowlands are already moving out. The Kanawha at 9:30 o'clock tonight was 27.4 feet and rising one-half foot per hour. At Kanawha Falls the river is 23.6 feet and stationary. The rainfall here for 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. today was 2.7 inches.

Storm in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—This section of Pennsylvania experienced a severe storm tonight. All of the mining plants situated on low ground were compelled to shut down this morning, and many residences in the lower parts of the city have four to six feet of water on the ground floor. The Beaver mounds are covered to a depth of three and four feet for miles around. At Narrows creek, three miles east of here, on the low-grade division of the Pennsylvania, a bridge was washed away about noon, stopping freight traffic and necessitating transfer of all passengers.

Murder of an Ohio Physician. Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Dr. H. A. Hamilton, a prominent physician of this place, was shot today. Alfred Allen, 35 years of age, who had accused the doctor of causing the separation of Allen and his wife, is under arrest, charged with firing the fatal shot. One saw the shot fired, and the physician died while making any statement. Dr. Hamilton left his residence soon after breakfast to go to his home. He had passed within the line of some trees when a shot disturbed the silence. A moment later he staggered back toward the house, where he fell dead.

FAST TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK.

Cornwall, Cal., Nov. 28.—The fast train jumped the track between Cornwall and Corvallis this morning. The cause of the accident was a patented rail. This rail was only about five feet long. It flew out and dived the train. Two colored cooks were the only ones seriously injured. The cars which left the track are complete wrecks. Engineer Neff was running at terrific speed, trying to make up time, as the train was late.

WILLIAM WANTS A LARGE NAVY.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Emperor William has sent to the Reichstag charts, maps and statistics showing the growth of the Russian, British, French and United States navies, and also their strength in far Eastern waters. In view of this, the members of the Reichstag fear that another bill to increase the strength of the German navy is coming.

LOWA'S CIGARETTE LAW.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 26.—An order came to all tobacco dealers today at once to ship out of the state their entire stock of cigarettes and cigarette papers. The order came from the American Tobacco Company in conformity with the recent decision of the United States supreme court.

TO DETERMINE ANDRE'S FATE.

Stockholm, Nov. 25.—Professor Nathorst has offered a reward of 600 crowns for each of the remaining ten crew members of the Andrea Arctic expedition. He is also taking steps to fit out an expedition to search the inland coast for wreckage of the balloon, and also to search the south-west coast of Greenland for the same purpose, as he considers this the only manner in which the fate of Andre can be learned.

NO BONES IN THE WELL.

Pana, Ill., Nov. 28.—The reported finding of human bones in a well on the Brunot farm proves to be false. The story was brought to this city by two laborers, who claimed to have been shucking corn in the vicinity. The well has been unused since the finding of Jane Brunot's body.

Henry W. Bigler, the man who made the first record of the great California gold discovery in 1848, died at St. George, Utah, of pneumonia, aged 75 years.

STORMS IN THE EAST

Great Damage Caused by Floods and Rains.

RUIN OF A DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK

Caused by a Storm, Afterward Decried as a Serious Accident in West Virginia.

Hinton, W. Va., Nov. 28.—There have been various reports tonight about bridges on the Chesapeake & Ohio being washed out and trains running into the sea with all on board lost. There is no truth in any of these reports. All bridges are accounted for, either by destruction or by White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where the delayed train was being entertained at the hotel by the best music possible.

While some of the bridges are washed out, the road has suffered much damage for a distance of about 20 miles in embankments being washed out and in landslides, the most serious being the landslide near one of the Green Brier bridges, not far from White Sulphur Springs. The company will have construction crews here both from the coast east and west tomorrow, and it is expected trains will run through tomorrow night, as usual, although there will be transferring during another day. The railroad is not the only sufferer in this district. The floods have done great damage in this city and surrounding towns, and to the lumber trade everywhere as well as to the crops.

FLOODS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Gayandotte, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Continuing rain for the past 48 hours has produced unprecedented floods in the Gayandotte valley. Some 1,000 logs have gone out, taking with them the false works of the new Gayandotte valley railroad bridges south of Harlowville. The loss is \$25,000. The track of the Gayandotte valley railroad, just completed to Salt Hook, a distance of 15 miles, has been almost ruined.

MAGNIFICENT TIMBER.

Captain Ahern mentions tracts of virgin forests to be seen on the southern islands. There are about 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 cubic feet of magnificent timber per acre was standing, with trees more than 150 feet in height, the trunk clear of branches for 60 feet and more than four feet in diameter. He states that in these forests there are millions of cubic feet of timber, which should be cut in order to thin this dense growth, so that the maximum annual growth could be obtained.

There is a large variety of valuable gum, rubber and gutta-percha trees, 17½ woods and the ylang-ylang, the oil from the blossoms of which latter tree is the base of so many perfumes.

There are no forest roads or river driveways in the islands considered worthy of mentioning. At present the logs are felled far from any road, and hauled out very slowly by one or more carbois, with the result that many tracts are left untouched.

BIG BARK ASHORE.

British Four-Master Paltoloch Grounded on the Washington Coast.

South Bend, Wash., Nov. 29.—The British four-masted bark Paltoloch, Captain Young, in ballast from Santa Rosalia to Portland, went ashore at 2 o'clock this morning about two miles north of the entrance to Willapa harbor. She has lost all anchors, and has stern-on in a perilous position. Her intentions were to explode a mine under the stern of the heavy sea was unable to pass a line. The tug arrived here at 8 o'clock this evening to telegraph for another tug, and brought 13 of the crew of the Paltoloch, who came off in a boat.

Gale on Lake Erie. Cleveland, Nov. 29.—Another violent storm prevailed on Lake Erie and throughout Northern Ohio today, the wind coming from the north and blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The gale was accompanied by heavy rain and sleet. The telegraph and telephone companies, who suffered great damage from the heavy storm of last week, were again badly handicapped by the prostration of lines on practically all routes as the result of today's storm.

Railway Clerks' Big Striking. New York, Nov. 28.—Word was received at police headquarters today to the effect that a clerk of the Seaboard Air Line had been arrested at Fernandina, Fla., for the theft of \$50,000 from that time. It is said that the money taken by this clerk was lost through speculation with the firm of C. B. Lawrence & Co., that recently failed here, and the principals of which are now under arrest.

REFUGES FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New York, Nov. 29.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the Steamer from Rotterdam was five refugees from the South African republic. They are S. Pearson, commissary-general of the Transvaal army; Commandant W. Snyman, of the Orange Free State; and H. Snyman, Jr., a Liebenberg and Hercules Viljoen, of Snyman's command. Pearson says his party was chased over the border into Portuguese territory. They made their way to the coast and thence by steamer to Europe. Pearson says he has never been out of South Africa before.

Kruger Alleges Barbarism. New York, Nov. 29.—According to a dispatch from Paris to the Journal and Advertiser, from Michael Davis, President Kruger, the British press learns,