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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

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

Boxers are active around Tien Tsin. The Guan typhoon was the worst in 40 years.

House Democrats will offer a new army bill.

The United States garrison company will winter at Taka.

The Chinese court has lost confidence in Earl Li and Prince Chang.

Twelve hundred prisoners surrendered to the Americans at Vigan.

An Austrian field marshal criticizes the British army organization.

An American warship will make a demonstration against Morocco.

Six men were drowned in a ferry boat disaster on Spokane river.

Texas vote for presidential electors was: Bryan, 267,432; McKinley, 121,573.

University of Oregon defeated University of Washington in football by 43 to 0.

Fulton, Kentucky, was visited by a fire which destroyed 20 establishments and caused a loss of \$250,000.

A Supt. Or., miner was badly injured by the explosion of plant powder which he placed on a stove to thaw out.

Fred W. Bahnsel, for several years city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, died at that city of cancer of the stomach.

The population of Indian Territory is 391,960, as against 190,162 in 1890, an increase of 211,775, or 117.5 per cent.

The population of Wisconsin, as announced by the census bureau, is 2,089,049, as against 1,686,880 in 1890, an increase of 382,142, or 22.6 per cent.

Two steamers collided on the river about 20 miles above Huntington, W. Va., sinking 30 coalboats containing 500,000 lbs. of coal, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Advices from Arrastra Park, N.M., on the volcano on Bosh Island in the New Britain group, has again become active since a great upheaval on Oct. 10, and many natives have been killed.

The award of the Sates government in the Franco-Brazilian boundary dispute gives Brazil 147,000 square miles of the contested territory. France gets about 3,000 square miles north of the Tuncne Haenac range.

A typhoon swept the island of Guam, killing hundreds of natives.

The dowager empress is trying to induce the emperor to return to Peking.

The powers are debating on the wisdom of sending an ultimatum to China.

The official vote at Wisconsin follows: Republican, 265,869; Democratic, 159,285.

General Bates reports the capture of 83 Filipinos, six of whom numbered several persons last spring.

The Dutch of Cape Colony are becoming restless and loyalists fear there may soon be an uprising.

The population of Oklahoma is 339,245, against 61,334 in 1890, an increase of 326,411, or 44 per cent.

The population of South Dakota is 401,570, as against 228,819 in 1890, an increase of 172,751, or 22.1 per cent.

The population of North Dakota is 319,416, as against 182,719 in 1890, an increase of 136,427, or 74.6 per cent.

The population of Tennessee is 2,020,092, as against 1,767,18 in 1890, an increase of 252,908, or 14.3 per cent.

The population of New Mexico is 195,210, as against 13,929 in 1890, an increase of 141,717, or 27.1 per cent.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite sank a typhoon at Guam, November 5, drowning five of the crew.

The population of Idaho, as officially announced, is 161,722, as against 84,385 in 1890, an increase of 77,337, or 91.7 per cent.

Two American privateers were killed off the coast of Cuba by the Spanish battleship Ladrones near Malolos, Luzon. The insurgents escaped.

Bank robbers at Emden, Ill., completely wrecked the Farmers' bank with dynamite and got away with \$3,000.

By an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Leesville, W. Va., 20 miles above Wheeling, four boys were killed and 14 wounded, of whom two will die.

The population of the state of Washington as officially announced, is 518,103, as against 349,390 in 1890, an increase of 168,913, or 48.2 per cent.

A correspondent of Santiago de Cuba says the natives there are becoming adepts in the American game of baseball. Havana may yet bid for a place in the National league.

A celebrated English physician says that he has found that warts can be cured by revaccination. He revaccinated a girl of 15 who had 94 warts on one hand, and seven weeks after the operation the warts had all disappeared. Many other remedies had been tried in vain.

Irrigation has become one of man's most valuable servants. A government report shows that 12,000,000 acres of the famous Sahara desert have been converted into fertile lands and the work goes rapidly on.

Train robberies have become so frequent in the West that one railroad, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, regards an investment in bloodhounds as a necessary precaution. A litter of the puppies has been distributed among the agents along the line, with instructions to rear them for the sole purpose of man-catching.

LATER NEWS.

Consul-General Stone says the Boxer movement is nearly ended.

Kruger's mission to Europe was frustrated by the Kaiser.

Nine men were killed in a train wreck near Susan, Cal.

The Isthmian canal commission recommends the Nicaragua route.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, introduced a bill to admit Oklahoma as a state, with two representatives.

A report comes from Queen Charlotte island that the Indians there are short of food. Their wants will be attended to.

It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers.

Congressman Driggs introduced a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1899, relating to the practice of "hazing" at West Point.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution in the senate calling on the postmaster-general to send to the senate any information he may have in his possession concerning postal frauds in Cuba.

Lang Wang Huang, author of the outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, was paraded through the streets of Tien Tsin in a cart under a strong guard, and then taken to the provincial government for decapitation.

The state of Louisiana established a quarantine station at El Paso, Texas, to guard against the possible introduction of bubonic plague into that state from the far East by way of the Pacific coast. The Louisiana health officer will work in conjunction with the Texas inspectors.

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McKINLEY'S MESSAGE

Recommendations for Civil Government in the Philippines.

REVIEW OF THE CHINESE QUESTION

The History of a Year—The West Indies—Operations of the Departments—Other Foreign Questions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President McKinley's message went to Congress today. It follows:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

With the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new, the 56th Congress, with the last session of the 55th Congress, with the opening of the 56th Congress, with the growing strength and increasing power for good of the Republic, I have the honor to present to you a report on the progress of the Government during the past year.

The Republic was never so strong, because of the heroic and patriotic actions of the people as now. The Constitution, with few amendments, exists in its original form, and the Government has demonstrated its stability and security and its ability to maintain the peace and order of the Republic.

When the sixth census of the United States was taken, it is now 3,083,238. Then we had 18 states, now we have 45. The increase is 1,296,000 square miles. It is now 2,846,205 square miles. Education, religion and morality have increased in every department in all directions, and while extending its power, the Government has adhered to its policy of non-interference with the rights of private property and the rights of the individual.

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THE CANAL REPORT

Commission Recommends the Nicaragua Route.

THE PANAMA LINE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Estimated Cost of the Canal Over Two Hundred Millions—Ten Years Required to Complete It.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The report of the Isthmian canal commission, submitted by the president to congress today, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an Isthmian canal under the control, management and ownership of the United States is that known as the Nicaragua route."

The commission estimates the cost of this canal at \$200,540,000. The estimate is much in excess of any heretofore made and is due to increased dimensions and other features not heretofore considered. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Panama route at \$143,542,579, according to one route, or \$150,378,235 according to another route.

As between the Nicaragua and Panama routes, the commission sums up a number of advantages favorable to the former. It states also that under the concessions given by the government of Colombia to the Panama Canal Company that government is not free to grant the necessary rights to the United States except upon conditions made by the company.

POPULATION OF RUSSIA. New Calculated to Be More Than 136,000,000 by the Minister of Finance.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—The population of Russia was estimated at about 75,000,000 in 1861, the year of the emancipation of the serfs. It is now calculated to be more than 136,000,000, according to a statement just published by the minister of finance. This estimate is obtained by adding the calculated annual excess of births over deaths, which is 2,000,000, to the total of 129,000,000 given by the census of January 28, 1897, which was 126,000,000, without the grand duchy of Finland, or 129,000,000 including Finland. The Slavic population is 73 per cent of the whole, Russians alone numbering 60,000,000, or 2 per cent of the total. The Finnish population is 5,000,000, and the Lithuanians about 5,000,000. Various Turkish people of the empire number 1,000,000 persons of German descent, and about 1,000,000 persons of Polish descent.

RAIN INTO A WORK TRAIN. Collision on the Southern Pacific Near Susan, Cal., Kills Nine Men.

Susan, Cal., Dec. 6.—During a very heavy fog this morning, freight train No. 201, west bound, collided with a work train of five cars and an engine, going east, in a deep cut about one mile beyond Vanderstation, causing the death of nine workmen and injuries to a more or less severe character to about 20 others. The victims of the disaster were asleep in their bunks in one of the cars of the work train when the trains came together.

Anglophobia at Cologne. Cologne, Dec. 6.—An Anglophobe demonstration took place today in front of the British consulate here. Mounted police dispersed the rioters and arrested the leaders. Serenades and orations of Mr. Kruger planned by various societies have been forbidden in the interests of public safety.

Los Angeles Election. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Complete returns of yesterday's election in this city show that the Republican, Democratic nominee for mayor, was elected by a plurality over Herman Silver, the Republican candidate, of 2,000. The Republicans elected seven of the nine councilmen and five of the eight other municipal officers.

Castle Rock Assail. Kalama, Wash., Dec. 6.—Martin Sticks was assigned in Justice Sticks's court tonight at 11 o'clock for the murder of William B. Shanklin at Kelo a year ago, and with the murder of Cornelius Knapp and wife at Castle Rock last Wednesday night. The prisoner waived examination and was held for trial in the superior court.

Trains Crash Together. Seattle, Dec. 6.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Spokane says a light engine on the Great Northern crashed into the rear end of a special freight at Chivawnum, near Leavenworth, this morning. Conductor Sicks, who was riding in the caboose, was instantly killed, and Brakemen Forgy and Dirsh were severely injured.

Boers Headed Off. London, Dec. 6.—General Kitchenier reports from South Africa that the mounted troops of General Knox were engaged all day Sunday, with part of General Dewet's forces, north of Bethulie. The Boers, he added, were headed off and retired in a northeasterly direction.

General Mercier says France could easily invade England.

New York's Mallbox Searched. New York, Dec. 6.—Forty cases in the posthouse on North Brothers Island, one new case in the infected district on the West Side and two deaths to date was the condition of the mallbox outbreak as reported by the board of health today. None of the officials took any comfort from the fact that but one new case developed today as against 18 Monday, for the disease has overlapped the bounds to which they had tried to confine it in the neighborhood of "All Nations Block" in West Sixty-ninth street, where it started.

PORTO RICO AND CUBA.

Success in the Former—Progress Toward Cuban Autonomy.

The civil government of Porto Rico provided for by the act of the Congress of the Interior supervision over the public lands in Porto Rico, which is making a commendable success. On the 6th of November a general election was held in the island, and the members of the Legislature and the