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NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

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

The war revenue bill has been passed by the house.

Railway telegraphers threaten to boycott the Santa Fe.

Lord Kitchener has called for all available English troops.

England has awakened to the new situation in South Africa.

Colonel Buller's expedition failed to find the Boers.

At Rockport, Ind., two negroes, who had murdered a white man were lynched.

The German training ship Guelsenuan foundered near Gibraltar and 100 were drowned.

A large boxer force is said to be approaching Peking with the intention of attacking it.

The senate cannot consider the army and appropriation bills until after the holidays.

John Addison Porter, McKinley's former private secretary, died at his home in Putnam, Conn.

The British admiralty is arranging to test various inventions for steering torpedoes and submarine boats.

The Oregon Historical Society proposes to hold a great fair in 1901, in commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific coast 100 years ago.

As a result of a mysterious poisoning case at the Forsyth mines, near Marietta, Ohio, four persons are dead, four dying and two others seriously ill.

Five unknown men who asked the marshal of Brighton, Ill., for shelter, in the calaboose, locked him up and then broke into a bank and two stores.

Telephoning without wires was successfully accomplished by transmitting the voice across the Mississippi river, at Minneapolis, a distance of over 1,000 feet.

Advices from Ho Ilo report that the American troops have been northward and westward for several days, and that detachments of the 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th and 85th regiments have been active near their stations.

The insurgents losses during the last 10 days there have been prisoners, seven wounded and 30 taken provisions and three wounded.

The powers have agreed to the joint note.

The Japanese gave Admiral Beardslee a reception.

Chicago police will prevent the Gans-McGovern fight.

Santa Fe strikers wish their differences arbitrated.

Five persons were killed in a train wreck in Montana.

Fire in Pekin destroyed the quarters of a number of officers.

Kitchener reports a running fight between Dewitt and Knox.

Gompers will be elected president of the Federation of Labor.

The Santa Fe repudiates its relations with the telegraphers' union.

The American fleet in North China waters is reduced to two vessels.

The Irish Nationalist convention declared for the abolition of landlordism.

Full particulars have been received of the typhoon which recently swept the coast of China, causing a heavy loss to life and shipping.

There are more than 40 cases of smallpox in St. George's hospital, Kansas City. Only one death from the disease has occurred.

The city election at Astoria, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Citizens' ticket, every candidate being elected by large majorities.

Joseph Benoit, a stage carpenter at the Grand Opera house, Salem, Or., fell from a scaffold, breaking several ribs and bruising his face and body badly. The accident was caused by the breaking of a board upon which he was standing.

The Lakewood and Ager stage was robbed about two miles from Lakewood, Or. A lone highwayman accomplished the job. No passengers were aboard the stage. Two mail sacks were rifled and a considerable amount of registered mail taken. Officers are now working on the case.

The will of the late Senator Davis, who died November 27, was filed for probate by Mrs. Anna M. Davis, the widow. The will, made during the senator's last illness, leaves all his estate to Mrs. Davis. The estate is valued at \$25,000 in personal and \$40,000 in real property.

Twenty-five terra cotta statues in the Boston museum of fine arts prove to be bogus.

To the naked eye not more than 6,000 stars are ordinarily visible. A powerful telescope will reveal 6,000,000 stars at once.

In China anyone who writes an immoral book is punished with 100 blows of the heavy bamboo and banishment for life. Anyone who reads it is also punished.

There are 40 islands in the Scilly Isles, with a total area of 55 square miles.

Finnish immigration, which reaches a high-water mark last year, is likely to show a great falling off this year.

The funnel of the steamer Oceanic was of such gigantic proportions that two train cars could pass through them, side by side.

Miss Antoinette Finck, a New York belle, looks her engagement to wed Baron von Stechow, because he would not live in America.

LATER NEWS.

In Panay, 31,000 persons have sworn allegiance.

Morocco pays the American indemnity claim.

Ashland, Or., voted against licensing saloons.

The Boers raided Cape Colony at two separate points.

The misunderstanding at Pekin was due to a cable error.

Only 35 lives were lost in the foundering of the Guelsenuan.

The French chamber of deputies adopted the amnesty bill.

The return of volunteers will cause renewed insurgent activity.

Colorado capitalists have banded the old Gem mine, in Eastern Oregon.

Reapportionment bill reported gives Washington no extra congressman.

Railway brotherhood will ask the Santa Fe to re-employ its operators.

The construction board recommends four awards for warship construction.

Superintendent Calbreth, of Oregon insane asylum, has submitted his annual report.

Farmers' institute was held at Stafford under auspices of the Oregon agricultural college.

Washington county, Oregon, has offered \$300 reward for the arrest of the murderer of Andrew Dahlberg.

Two transports will start in a few days from Manila for San Francisco with 1,000 sick and wounded soldiers.

The schooner Pioneer, lumber-laden for San Francisco, went ashore on the Nestucca beach during the recent storm.

Associate Supreme Court Justice George C. Ludlow, ex-governor of New Jersey, died at his residence in New Brunswick, N. J.

The stranded bark Potlalloch, on Willapa harbor, without the recent gale good. In fact she is in better position than before.

Fire in East Providence, R. I., destroyed a wharf on which there were 2,000 tons of coal. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Two highwaymen who stopped a buggy near Portland, upon discovering that it contained two ladies, apologized and allowed them to drive on.

United States Senator W. V. Sullivan, of Mississippi, and Mrs. Mary Newman Atkins, of Washington, were married at the parsonage of St. Stephen's church.

Loat sent to France will be embarked.

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WRECKED ON A REEF

Last of The Famous Steamer Alpha.

NINE PERSONS WERE LOST WITH HER

The Vessel Struck a Rock at the Entrance to Union Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island.

Vancouver B. C., Dec. 19.—News of the worst marine disaster of the season in British Columbia was brought here tonight by the steamer Car, from Union Bay, on the east side of Vancouver Island.

The steamer Alpha was wrecked on a reef near the entrance to Union Bay, on the east side of Vancouver Island, on the evening of the 17th.

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LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Vengeance Dealt Two Negroes in Indiana—Authorities Were Overcome.

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 19.—Two negroes, Jim Henderson and Bud Rowlands, who waylaid, murdered and robbed Hollis Simons, a white barber, early this morning, were lynched tonight in the jail yard by a mob of 1,500.

The negroes were arrested soon after the robbery, and although Rowlands' clothing had blood stains on it they claimed they were innocent. In the meantime Sheriff Clemens, of Union county, Kentucky, arrived with a trained bloodhound.

When the dog was placed on the trail he followed it to the house where Rowlands lived, six blocks from the scene of the murder, and went baying to the door of the negro had occupied. This was enough for the excited citizens.

Within a few minutes a mob of a half a dozen, bloodthirsty men, with clubs, axes, and other weapons, entered the jail.

Rowlands and his two accomplices made a stand and attempted to protect the prisoners. The officers were seized by the leaders of the mob and disarmed. The sheriff, although a guard, stood by and did not lift a hand to help the prisoners were hiding.

The mob made a determined but unsuccessful attempt to break in the jail door. Finally they secured a telegraph pole, and using it as a battering ram, they broke in the door.

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