

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The official count on the late election... head of the ticket (governor) in California has been completed and shows a majority of 2,721.

The commissary department has dispatched the steamer Bratten from Savannah with 700 tons of provisions for the starving people of Cuba.

The Baldwin hotel on Market street, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire and four lives are known to have been lost, with a possibility of more.

Prospects are good for an early settlement of the Behring sea sealing question by the Anglo-American commission now in session at Washington.

The price of whisky has been advanced one cent. The causes of the advance were a strong demand for corn, the stiffness of the market and a crop shortage.

A three-story building in San Francisco, occupied by Chinese, was destroyed by fire and two of the inmates, Wong Quay and Wong Gow, were burned to death.

Stockholders of the Keeley Motor Company have not abandoned the hope that the secret of the life work of John W. Keeley will be buried with the inventor. His papers will be secured and the work carried on.

Late advices from Salvador via Nicaragua indicate that the revolt is more serious than at first thought. It may involve all the five states in a general conflagration. According to advices, the real object of the movement is the overthrow of the federal republic, which was organized November 1 at Amapala.

The treasury department has recommended to the secretary of war that quinine be admitted into the countries of Cuba and Porto Rico free of duty. Under the Spanish laws the duty on quinine was about \$18 a pound. The war department undoubtedly will concur in the treasury department's recommendation.

Complete returns have been received of the casualties of the late campaign. The adjutant-general's office has divided the campaign into different dates and periods. The statement shows: La Quasima, June 24—Killed, one officer and 15 men; wounded, six officers, 44 men. San Juan, July 1—Killed, four officers and 134 men; wounded, 69 officers and 928 men. El Caney, July 1—Killed, four officers, 84 men; wounded, 24 officers, 334 men. Aguadores, July 1 and 2—Wounded, two officers, 10 men. Around Santiago, July 10 to 12—Killed, one officer, one man; wounded, one officer, 23 men.

The war department has decided not to occupy Cienfuegos before January 1. Captain McCalla has wired the navy department that he has abandoned the cruiser Maria Teresa.

Senator Quay, Pennsylvania's political boss, is in serious trouble. His indictments which are not easily explained away, have been returned by the grand jury.

A number of Filipinos have arrived in San Francisco on their way to Washington to look after their claims against the government for damages sustained by the American invasion of Manila.

Star Pointer, the famous pacer with the world's record of 1:59 1/4 for a mile, was sold in New York to W. J. White, of Cleveland, O., for \$15,000, \$600 less than he was sold for in 1897 to James A. Murphy, of Chicago.

Late advices from Japan state that 10,000 more fishermen living on Etrop island, northern Japan, are on the verge of starvation. Some have nothing to eat, while others are existing on rats and putrefied herrings.

The Spanish mail steamer San Augustin, which sailed from Nuevitas for Spain, carried the Columbus monument, formerly in the cathedral at Havana, with 287 boxes of archives. She took also 23 officers and 160 soldiers.

President Brown, of Norwich university, has received a personal letter from Admiral Dewey, in which the admiral says: "I trust the entire archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangements will lead to no end of trouble."

The semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg repudiates the anti-American views with reference to the Philippine islands recently expounded by the Bonree Gazette, which, it declares, in no way represents the views held in leading Russian circles.

Nearly all the bucks of the White river Utes, and part of the Uintah tribes are off the reservation, and probably a great many of them are in Colorado. The Indians say if the government won't pay for the land they bought from them they will hunt on it as often as they can get there to hunt.

Minor News Items. The Oxford University Press has applications for printing 150 different languages.

The St. Louis, Peoria & Northern Railway Company has been reorganized as the St. Louis & Northern Short Line.

The widow the late Cuban general, Jose Maceo, was one of the applicants for rations at the American free distribution depots at Santiago. She had been on the verge of starvation for many weeks.

LATER NEWS.

Spain Has Agreed to the Demands of the American Peace Commission.

Spain has acceded to the demands of the United States and has agreed to cede the entire Philippine archipelago and the Sulu islands, and to sell the Caroline islands. This practically insures the conclusion of a treaty of peace between Spain and the United States in the near future.

Topgallant, a famous stallion, was sold in Chicago for \$20,000.

New bankruptcy rules, the supreme court announces, will take effect January 2, 1899.

Forty people were killed by the explosion of a box of dynamite near the Reina battery, Havana.

The United States navy has landed marines in China to act as guard for the United States legation.

Japan will resist the great czar, and preparations are already under way for driving the Russian troops from Corea.

The Franklin stamp mill at Hancock, Mich., has been destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000. Six hundred men will be thrown out of employment for six months.

A special to the New York World from Washington says: A cable between the United States and the Hawaiian islands will undoubtedly be provided at the forthcoming session of congress.

At a banquet given in his honor at New York, Admiral Schley stated that he had a presentation that Cervera would attempt to escape from Santiago harbor, and that he had made preparations to give him a warm reception.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai to a London, England, news agency, the British admiral has hoisted the union jack over Ting Hal, capital of the island of Chu San, and over several other islands in the Chu San archipelago.

An English Carlist positively asserts that Don Carlos's army will take the field in Spain soon after the treaty is signed. He declares that a loan has been fully financed, and that it is divided equally between France and England.

Superior Judge Buckles, of Solano county, Cal., has just decided an interesting case, involving the question as to whether a person can acquire property as the direct result of his own crime. The decision is in the affirmative.

Damage by the terrible blizzard off the New England coast has been much greater than was indicated by early Massachusetts alone not less than 29 vessels have been lost, and in most cases the fate of the crews is unknown. At least 30 lives have been lost.

Official statistics show that German cattle everywhere are suffering from tuberculosis and other diseases. In the district of Aix-la-Chapelle, for instance, 83 communes show that 749 farms are so infected. At least 40 percent of all the German cattle have tuberculosis, and in some districts the percentage is as high as 70 per cent.

A powder mill at La Motte, Mo., blew up and six workmen were killed and several injured.

Officers of the American Maize Propaganda are planning for an extensive exhibit of Indian corn at the Paris exposition.

The official gazette of Madrid has published a decree accepting the resignation of General Blanco as governor-general of Cuba.

An anti-anarchist conference in which all the European nations are represented, has opened in Rome. The sessions will be prolonged until Christmas.

A territorial form of government will be recommended for Hawaii. The commission has completed the bill and its report will be ready when congress assembles.

Revolutionary bands in Brazil have crossed the frontier and are threatening to unite and march toward the capital of Uruguay. Troops have been sent to pursue them.

While rounding a curve near Burlington, Ia., a passenger train was derailed. One woman was killed, a 2-year-old child fatally injured, and 19 others seriously injured.

The Italian government has sent an ultimatum to the sultan of Morocco on the subject of the detention and ill treatment of Italians. A week has been given the sultan in which to make a reply.

An experiment in surgery is to be tried in New York. A man who blew away the side of his face and his nose with a shotgun will have both replaced with new ones of rubber, covered with grafted skin.

There has been street fighting among the political parties at Seoul, Corea. On one side 23 persons were killed, and further bloodshed is feared. The Japanese government has been asked to send troops to preserve order at Seoul.

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Terrible Accident on a Stockton Steamboat.

PART OF A BOILER EXPLODED

Six Persons Killed and Many Dangerously Wounded—Heartrending Scenes Among Sufferers.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 29.—The most disastrous river accident in the history of Stockton occurred this morning at 4:20 o'clock, near Fourteen-Mile Slough, when a part of one of the boilers of the river steamer T. C. Walker, which left San Francisco at 6 o'clock last night, was blown out, killing six and dangerously wounding 16 or 20 others, while probably 16 or 20 others were more or less badly hurt. The T. C. Walker is owned by the California Navigation & Improvement Company, and ran between San Francisco and Stockton. The dead are:

John Tulan, captain of the T. C. Walker; Ferdinand Law, of Seattle; W. A. Blunt, the agent in charge of shipping of sugar beets from the Moss tract to the Crockett factory; Watson H. Henry, of Stockton, engineer of the T. C. Walker; Mrs. Henry Watson, wife of the chief engineer; Jerry Dailey, fireman.

Ten were wounded. The majority of the passengers were in bed when the explosion occurred, and were awakened by the report, which was as loud as a cannon's roar. People rushed from their rooms in their night clothes and found the whole forward portion of the steamer's upper works blown away. The electric lights had been put out, and the escaping steam enveloped the front portion of the boat, till it was impossible to see how much of the boat had been damaged. The screams of the men who were locked in their rooms near the pilot-house were heartrending.

Captain John Tulan had been blown from his bed against the door of the stateroom, and so seriously injured that he could not move. The door could not be forced open, as he was jammed against it. One of the employees of the boat secured an axe and cut the upper part of the room away, and finally removed him, but not until he was virtually roasted alive. When pulled out, the flesh dropped from his bones in large pieces, and although he was suffering excruciatingly he bore it bravely, and not a groan escaped him as he was taken to the hospital.

Watson H. Henry, the chief engineer, and his wife, were in their room near the pilot-house when the explosion occurred. Mrs. Henry was blown through the roof. The flooring was blown up, and she was hurled with great violence a distance of fully 20 feet, towards the bow of the boat. She was horribly crushed by the force of the explosion, and also badly scalded by escaping steam. Her injuries proved fatal at 12:30 this afternoon. She retained consciousness until a few moments before her death. Her sufferings were so intense that she begged the physicians in attendance to end her life, but all that could be done was to deaden the pain by the use of narcotics. Mr. Henry was terribly scalded. He was blown some distance away, but not as far as was his wife. He died shortly after being brought to this city.

W. A. Blunt was instantly killed. He was standing on the lower deck, as he intended making a landing a short distance above the place where the explosion occurred.

Jerry Dailey, the fireman, was in the forehold of the boat when the accident occurred. The escaping steam completely enveloped him, scarcely a portion of his body escaping the scalding vapor. He died at the receiving hospital at 12:15 this afternoon. He had been in the employ of the California Navigation & Improvement Company for about 14 years.

Underneath the lower decks, where the deck hands slept, the groans and screams were heartrending. The unfortunate imprisoned men were receiving the full effect of the steam as it came from the boiler. Eight of them were almost roasted alive. Those who were able made their way to the deck as best they could, while the more seriously injured were unable to get out. The exposed portions of their bodies suffered the most. The arms and faces of those near the main entrance were frightfully scalded. Coratti Dominici, who was on the lower deck, was blown into the water, and had to swim ashore after his back was terribly scalded.

Louis Brizzolani, in company with Charles Maggini and wife, was standing near the pilot-house on the Texas deck. The force threw him to one side, but not until he was badly burned about the body. Fortunately, Mr. Maggini and his wife escaped without so much as a scratch, though both were thrown down by the concussion.

Added to the Navy. San Francisco, Nov. 29.—At 9:22 o'clock this morning, in the presence of a vast multitude, the battleship Wisconsin was successfully launched at the Union iron works. The Wisconsin is the largest of the vessels built for the United States government at this shipyard.

Bullfighting Not in Favor. Denver, Nov. 29.—The committee in charge of arrangements for the coming convention of the National Livestock Association has rejected a proposition to make bullfighting a feature of the outdoor sports on that occasion. However, a typical Western cowboy tournament will be given. Broncho-riding, rough riding and roping and lassoing of untamed horses and steers, and all the exciting operations usually associated with cowboy life on the plains will be on the programme.

Drowned in the Street. Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—Two men lost their lives in the storm today at Revere. One was Michael Lee and the other an unknown negro. Both were drowned on Ocean avenue while trying to cross that thoroughfare, through which the tide was flowing.

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No Reforms in Turkey. Constantinople, Nov. 28.—Several Turkish ministers have submitted to the sultan memorials pointing out the disturbed state of the empire, and the reforms they consider necessary. The sultan is irritated at the attitude of the part of the ministers, and it is expected he will dismiss several, although it will be difficult to find substitutes who do not favor reform.

Murder of Unusual Brutality. Oakland, Cal., Nov. 28.—Today's developments in the case of the 15-year-old girl, Lillian Brandes, who was found hanging to a bedpost in her home at East Berkeley, confirm the suspicion that she was murdered. Her father was arrested yesterday on suspicion, and today her stepmother was also taken to the police station. Both are detained pending the result of the coroner's inquest.

Oregon and Iowa at Montevideo. New York, Nov. 28.—A special to the Herald from Montevideo says: The United States battleships Oregon and Iowa and the collier Celtic have arrived here to re-coal and take on board supplies of provisions.

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