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T. M. BALDWIN, W. M.
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W. DRAPER, M. W.
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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.

King Edward may visit Ireland in the spring.

Kitchener narrowly escaped capture by the Boers.

The Von Waldersee expedition may be abandoned.

Admiral Sampson is sick at Boston, but not seriously.

Northwestern Pennsylvania is being swept by a blizzard.

Rockefeller has contributed $250,000 to Brown university.

General Davis will take up the duties of provost marshal of Manila.

Lord Roberts has been offered the lord wardenship of the Cinque ports.

The general agent of the Tabacaleria Company was arrested for aiding the rebels.

Belgians are implicated in a plot to kill an American officer in the Philippines.

The Chinese have offered to compromise, which the foreign envoys have accepted.

Rumor says that Minister Wu has approached bankers in an effort to secure $200,000,000 loan for China.

An earthquake 100 miles north of Vancouver, B. C., caused the crest of a mountain to slide off into Loughborough inlet.

The famous observatory on the Zeburg, at which the celebrated astronomers Euckola, Sack and Linden worked, has been burned.

Thirteen negro miners were entombed in the coal mines of the state insane asylum, two miles from Tacaloosa, Ala., by a flood of water from an abandoned shaft.

A mob took Peter Berryman, a negro, from the Mena, Ark., city jail and hanged him to a tree. He was accused of assaulting a 12 year old girl, whose condition is critical.

The jury in the case of the state of Minnesota against Frank H. Hamilton, charged with murdering Leonard R. Day, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree.

John Hudson, the husband of the woman shot in the saloon raid at Millwood, Kan., says he knows who fired the shot that killed Mrs. Hudson, and will make his name known at the proper time.

A rebel garrison was captured on the Cavite coast.

Deported Filipinos were landed at Guam, January 12.

Paul Armand Silvestre, the French poet and critic, is dead.

The national convention of butter makers is in session in St. Paul.

Conger has been instructed to protest against the proposed expedition.

A saloon raid at Millwood, Kan., resulted in the killing of a woman.

London is enveloped in a dense fog which has caused many accidents.

Employes of two Manila companies have been arrested for aiding the rebels.

The foreign envoys gave China eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts.

Minister Wu will speak in Cleveland, O., on "Washington and Confucius."

Seven bodies of the 65 entombed miners at Union, B. C., have been taken out.

Influenza is raging at Christiania. Henrik Isber, the Norwegian poet, is ill of the malady.

Steamship Almond Branch collided with the Morrison street bridge, at Portland, Or., seriously damaging the structure.

Orders will be issued by General Otis today directing the immediate enlistment of men for the new Twenty-ninth infantry.

The opening session of the 10th continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Washington.

Sixty peach growers of Catawba Island, Ohio, have formed a combination to fight the San Jose scale. The association will spray the trees with crude oil.

It is believed Whitelaw Reid is to be named envoy extraordinary of the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII, which will probably take place in June.

All of the big silk thread manufacturing concerns in the United States are to be consolidated. The money is to be furnished by the Coates Thread Company. The capitalization will be $1,000,000.

The Taft commission code requires voters in the Philippines to own real estate worth 500 pesos.

Ashea Waba, an actress, who attended the matinee at the Crescent theater, in New Orleans, was fined $15 for refusing to remove her hat, in violation of the high hat law.

The choir of the Messiah Episcopal church in New York went on a strike because the minister accused them of flirting.

According to the latest municipal figures New York city is growing in population at the rate of 90,000 a year.

Registar Howe, of Brooklyn, will give his surplus fees, $50,0000 for an equestrian statue of Washington for Brooklyn.

Indians occupying reservations in New York state look with anything but favor on the proposal to make them full citizens of the republic.

The will of Marcus Daly leaves one-third of the estate valued at $20,000,000 to his widow, the remainder to be divided among four children.

OUR LAWMAKERS.

Doings of Importance at the State Capital—Bills Passed.

Passed the House.

House bill 47, fixing the compensation of county commissioners, passed the house Wednesday. Under the bill passed the compensation of county commissioners is as follows: "That each of the commissioners of the county court in the several counties within this state shall receive as compensation for each day employed in the transaction of county business a per diem of $3, except in the counties of Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Yamhill, Gilliam, Coos, Curry and Douglas, where they shall receive $4 per day, and in the counties of Union, Malheur, Grant, Umatilla, Marion and Morrow, where they shall receive $5 per day for every day employed in the transaction of county business." The bill exempts Multnomah county from its operations.

In the Senate.

The following bills were passed by the senate Wednesday: House bill 146, to punish destruction of boundary marks on mining claims; house bill 111, to reimburse the Second Oregon volunteers to the amount of $12,000; house bill 26, Poorman's new military code; house bill 24, amending the act for the relief of indigent soldiers; house bill 100, to protect union labels; house bill 82, consolidating the offices of clerk of the circuit court, clerk of the county court and recorder of conveyances; house bill 18, fixing the time of court in the First judicial district; senate bill 189, relating to filing reports of state officers; house bill 102, to prevent coercion and intimidation of voters at elections by corporations, etc; house bill 44, to appropriate money for Oregon Historical Society; house bill 144, to protect dramatic plays; senate bill 232, to provide for manner of building branch lines of railroads; house bill 249, to fix the salaries of county judges; house bill 311, increasing salary of county judge of Malheur county; house bill 313, to fix salary of county judge of Baker county; house bill 402, relating to levy of taxes; 215, to provide for clerks of justice courts in Multnomah county; senate bill 173; to authorize a right of way for the Siuslaw & Eastern railroad; house bill 110, new game code; house bill 5, to fix terms of circuit court in the Second district; senate bill 210, to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of an operating mine; senate bill 209, to prohibit saloons within 300 feet of public schools; senate bill 197, to prevent the sale of goods in bulk to defraud creditors.

In the House.

The following were passed by the house Wednesday: House bill 29, repealing act prohibiting driving of stock on public highways; house bill 19, providing for the erection of telephone poles on county roads; house bill 294, constituting Vancouver avenue a county road; house bill 5, fixing the time of holding courts in the Second judicial district; house bill 262, amending act regulating the sale of public lands; house bill 189, to repeal the law creating a separate board of county commissioners for Multnomah county. The house concurred in the senate amendments to house bill 110, for the protection of game.

The Ballot for Senator.

The ballot Wednesday for United States senator was as follows: H. W. Corbett 34; Binger Hermann 27; R. D. Inman, 26; George H. Williams, 2; A. G. Bennett, 1.

To Prevent Hoboing.

A bill to prevent persons beating their way on railroad trains was passed by the house Monday. The bill was introduced by Poorman, at the request of railway employes and managers. It is a copy of the law now in force in Alabama, and is designed to put a stop to the tramp nuisance. The result of such laws in Alabama was shown by Mr. Poorman to be far reaching in its effect, putting a stop to car robbing. The bill was passed, there being no negative votes.

Passed by the Senate.

The senate passed the following bills Monday: House bill 11, to authorize clerks of school districts and county judges to bid in property sold for taxes and to direct the manner in which such property may be disposed of; senate bill 222, to regulate surety companies; by Senator Booth, fixing the salaries of the county treasurers of the state; senate bill 227, to authorize the capitol building commissioners to construct a ditch in order to secure water for the state institutions.

To Pay State Taxes Twice a Year.

Senate bill 223 was passed by the senate Monday. It provides that state taxes shall be payable by the counties in two semi-annual installments. This change in the law is proposed in order to harmonize with the new law which makes taxes payable in the counties semi-annually.

The Senatorial Vote.

The vote for senator Monday stood: H. W. Corbett, 32; Binger Hermann, 28; R. D. Inman, 26; George H. Williams, 1; C. E. S. Wood, 1; absent, 2.

Oregon Notes.

The recorder and clerk of Washington county collected $211.80 in fees last month.

The Robins saw mill, six miles east of Union has been leased by a man from the East.

It is announced from Harrisburg that David Busey has sold his farm on Lake Creek to Mr. Busbee, from Washington. The consideration is said to have been $7,000.

Work will soon commence on the new brewery at Baker City.

The Penland Land & Livestock Company has completed the construction of a private telephone line between its ranches, eight miles southeast of Heppner and the city. Most of the distance a barbed wire fence is used.

Major L. D. Forrest has received from the Corvallis and Salem mills contracts for 4,000,000 feet of logs to be delivered at the mouth of the McKenzie river the latter part of June. Several camps will be started up by the contractor at once.

HE WILL NOT GO

Chaffee Is Not to Join the German Expedition.

THE GOVERNMRNT FACES A CRISIS

State Department May Try to Dissuade Berlin Authorities From Undertaking This Campaign—Chinese Are to Blame.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The United States government is facing a serious crisis in China, owing to the announcement of the purpose of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee to begin another offensive campaign. General Chaffee has been invited to join in the expedition, which is to be mobilized on a larger scale than anything attempted in China since the allied army began the march to Pekin. The general se informed the war department today, and the officials of the state department have been advised of the situation.

This German movement is viewed with absolute dismay here, for it is feared that it requires an immediate decision by the United States government of its whole line of policy toward the Chinese question. General Chaffee will be told that he is not to participate in this campaign. He has been keeping the American forces in Pekin ever since the city was pacified, simply as a legation guard, and the German government is fully aware that the United States government purposely deprived the American contingent in China of its offensive military character and withdrew it from the control of General von Waldersee in order to hasten peace negotiations and prevent, so far as it could, the continuance of military movements against the Chinese, which were baneful in their effect upon the peace movement. So our government, not having changed its policy, cannot do otherwise than to cause General Chaffee to refrain from any participation in military movements so long as the present peaceful conditions continue.

But another very serious point under consideration is, not whether Chaffee shall join the German movement, but whether it is not the duty of our government to exercise all proper efforts to dissuade the German government from undertaking this campaign.

The Chinese government is unfortunately delaying the peace negotiations in an exasperating fashion, and is not responding in proper spirit to the effort of the United States government. Word has just come from Minister Conger which confirms the press advices relative to the Chinese declination to accede to the demands of the ministers in the matter of capital punishment of the leaders implicated in the Boxer movement. Mr. Conger's message gave it to be understood that the Chinese government had agreed to exile Prince Tuan and Lan without capital sentences; to recommend suicide to Prince Chwang; death for Yu Hsien and Chao Chi Chao; imprisonment and degradation from office for Chi Hsui and Hsu Cheng Yu. It is said an edict has already been issued to execute these sentences.

A visit from the Japanese minister to the state department served to give color to the story that our government is casting about to ascertain how far the other powers party to the Chinese question would indorse this proposed campaign. It is impossible to secure exact information on the subject. The whole subject, it is said, is to come before the cabinet meeting tomorrow, when the course to be pursued by the United States government will be determined.

It is said unequivocally by competent authority that the American military forces under no circumstances will participate with the Germans in the proposed expedition, and, although it cannot be learned that General Chaffee has yet received instructions to that effect, he undoubtedly will have them very shortly. The United States government stands steadfastly by the principles laid down in Secretary Hay's letter of July 3 last.

Collision at Sea.

London, Feb. 20.—The Russian bark Hoppet, Captain Lindblom, which sailed from Hull February 14 for Sapelo, has been towed into Grimsby with bows seriously damaged by collision on the night of February 15, with the steamer Homer, from Libau. The Homer disappeared after the collision, and is believed to have foundered, with the loss of 16 lives.

Mexican Mine Flooded.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 20.—Particulars have been received here of the flooding of the Santa Rita mine, in the Bacatate mountains, 200 miles south of Hermosillo. Four miners were drowned and their bodies have been recovered. The flood was caused by the opening of a vein by a blast. The main tunnel was flooded, and while miners in the upper end escaped, the workers in the lower end were caged like rats in a trap. Miners outside made desperate efforts to rescue their fellows, but without avail.

Strikers Riot in France.

Chalons Sur Soane, France, Feb. 20.—Striking metal workers marched through the town today, compelling other factories to close, forcing open the doors and bringing out workmen, until the strikers numbered about 800 men. The gendarmes and troops were summoned and the rioters were dispersed with fixed bayonets, after the reading of the usual proclamation. Fifty arrests wree made. Nobody was seriously injured.

Four Fireman Killed.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20.—Four men were killed and one fatally injured in a fire that destroyed an unoccupied factory on Westchester avenue this morning. The fire was discovered at 1:30, and, as the building is situated over a mile from the center of the city, had gained considerable headway before the department reached the scene. Before the men had been at work five minutes the front wall fell, burying a number of them in the ruins. The fire loss is not known. The flames were confined to the one building.

BENT ON LYNCHING.

Officers Successfully Foiled a Mob of Railroad Men in Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 22.—The vigilance of the officers was all that saved "Slick" Slater from lynching by an infuriated mob tonight. He will yet be lynched if he can be found. Slater assaulted 17-year-old Lottie Gerberick Monday evening, and was captured by the Topeka officers the next day at Carbondale. This afternoon it became known that he was here, and immediately the Santa Fe shopmen, of whom the assaulted girl's father, George Gerberick is one, decided that he should be lynched. They at once sent a committee to watch the jail while they quietly arranged the details of the expected lynching.

By 6 o'clock there was an angry mob of 1,000 around the jail, demanding that the prisoner be delivered to them. A brigade of sturdy boilermakers, armed with heavy sledge hammers, stood ready to make short work of the jail in case the demands were not granted. Sheriff Cook told the crowd that the prisoner had been removed, and offered to let a committee search the jail. Ten men, headed by George Gerberick, made a thorough search, but Slater could not be found. They returned and told the mob, but that did not satisfy them, and twice they started to break in the jail doors.

Early in the afternoon, the sheriff, in anticipation of trouble, ordered a deputy to get Slater out of town. He was ordered not to leave him in Jackson county nor to take him to Leavenworth. The deputy drove to Hoyt with Slater and entered a north bound Rock Island train. It is thought that Slater is now in jail in Atchison. The Santa Fe shopmen are calmly determined to lynch Slater when he is brought back here for trial. They have appointed a large vigilance committee to be constantly on the outlook, and vow that Slater will never leave Topeka alive. The shopmen have past records in cases of this kind. They lynched John Oliphant 12 years ago for a like offense.

A FURIOUS BLIZZARD.

An Unusual Storm Raging in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Corry, Pa., Feb. 22.—In the history of this region no storm ever reached the fury of today's blizzard. With half a dozen feet of snow on country roads and outlying districts, and Hatch it eet buried under 12 feet of snow, Corry caught about the worst part of the storm.

The Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad accommodation train, due here this evening, was stalled in a drift higher than the engine stack, while rushing down a huge grade south of this city. It was dug out with difficulty and again started on its precarious journey toward Buffalo. It probably will not get through tonight. This road is operating its trains with three engines, and has three plows at work on 90 miles of track. The worst drifts are at Summerdale, where they reach a height of 20 feet in spots. On the Philadelphia & Erie, a snow plow jumped the track at Jackson's, while endeavoring to force its way through a big drift. Traffic was delayed several hours. For the first time in many years this road has been compelled to use snow plows. The Eire is also compelled to operate hastily improvised snow plows, something unheard of on the main line west of Salamanca. The Lake Shore & Nickel Plate are running their trains, but many hours behind time.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

Negro Fiend Hanged by a Furious Mob—Had a Bad Reputation.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—A special from Mena, Ark., says: A mob of eight determined men took Peter Berryman, a desperate negro, out of the city jail at 1 o'clock this morning and hanged him to a tree. The crime of which Berryman was accused was an assault on a 12-year-old girl, whose condition is critical. The masked men met Night Officer Jones and compelled him at the point of guns to hand over the keys and his revolver. Two of them were left to guard Jones, while the others went to the jail and secured the negro. About 2 o'clock they returned to where the officer was being guarded, and gave him his keys and gun. Then the men quietly disappeared without a word.

About two months ago this negro attacked an engineer with an ax, nearly killing him, and he has been guilty of numerous other offenses. Prompt action was taken by the authorities, but no clew has been found as to who are the members of the mob.

New Minister From Colombia.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Dr. Carlos Martinez Silvella, the Colombian minister of foreign affairs, appeared at the state department today to arrange for the presentation of his credentials as minister of Colombia to Washington. The new minister comes here principally to advance the interests of Colombia in connection with the Panama canal, as opposed to the Nicaragua route, and the length of his stay will depend on the outcome of the canal legislation.

Rumor of a Chinese Loan.

New York, Feb. 22.—There has been some talk in Wall street of an attempt of the Chinese government to float a loan in this country of $200,000,000, to meet the expenses of the Boxer uprising, and to pay indemnities, etc. It is said that Minister Wu has approached a number of bankers, and has suggested that it would be possible for the government to guarantee the loan by an increase of the customs above the point upon which England has a lien.

Better for Investors.

Willemstad, Island of Curapcoa, Feb. 22.—Advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela, say that a convention will assemble there today to form a new constitution for Venezuela. It is reported that the president's term of office will be extended from two years to seven, and it is believed General Castro will remain president as long as he can lawfully do so. European investors, therefore, are planning large operations. A German syndicate will operate the Podernales asphalt mines, as rivals to the mines controlled by the so-called trusts.

AIDING THE ENEMY

Employes of Manila Companies Under Arrest.

THE EVIDENCE IS STRONG AGAINST THEM

Belgian Consul, Who Was Also Suspected, Hastily Left for Europe—Rebel Garrison Captured on Cavite Coast.

Manila, Feb. 21.—Captain Jones, of the Eighth infantry, has been arrested at a town on the bay province of Laguna, Florenta Ortuna and Migul Ponce de Leon, agents of the Tabacaleira Company, and William Webb, Pedro Lorenzo and Victoria Scenta, employed by the Philippine Trading Company, on charges similar to those brought against D. M. Carman, the American contractor, namely, furnishing the insurgents with supplies. The Tabacaleria Company, the richest corporation in the Philippines, is accused of aiding the insurgents often and actively. The men arrested are prominent and the evidence against them is very strong.

M. Brixholterman, a Belgian, connected with the Philippine Trading Company, has been arrested at Manila, and M. Edward Andre, the Belgian consul here, and manager of the Philippine Trading Company, hastily left Manila with his family, on his way to Europe on the steamer, Montevidio. Andre had previously been suspected. Other arrests are expected.

Colonel Schuyler, with 100 men of the Forty-sixth regiment on the gunboat Bosco, landed on the Cavite coast, near Ternate, and, proceeding inland, captured a small rebel garrison. Continuing his march along a mountain trail, Colonel Schuyler was attacked by rebels of Trias' command. After a sharp fight the enemy were beaten and scattered. One American was killed and one was wounded.

The United States transport Rosecrans has returned here from Guam, after landing there the Filipino prisoners who have been deported to that place. The prisoners were landed January 12. They occupy an excellent prison site, four miles from Agana. The prison is called the Presidio. It is situated on an ascent, and strict discipline is maintained.

The officials of the branch of the Hong Kong bank here, have announced that Ross, the Englishman in their employ, who wrote a letter published in an Australian paper, criticising the Philippine commission, American officers and American policy in general, has been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong. The British community here is well pleased that the man has been sent away.

General MacArthur's reception at Malacan exceeds anything in the Spanish regime. The palace was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Thousands of persons attended from army, navy, official, consular, clerical, business and social circles, American and foreign. The Filipino population was well represented. General Barry was master of ceremonies. General MacArthur and the ladies of the United States commission received the guests. Dancing followed the reception. The Filipinos were especially pleased at being accorded a privilege never before afforded them, and General MacArthur's tact and courtesy were greatly appreciated.

IN A VENEZUELA PRISON.

Asbury Park, N. J., Man in Jail Incommunicado for a Term of Five Months.

New York, Feb. 21.—H. C. Bullis, of Ashbury Park, N. J., after having endured imprisonment for more than five months in Maracaibo, Venezuela, has returned home to press a claim for $50,000 damages through the United States government against the South American republic.

Mr. Bullis was appointed mechanical and electrical engineer of the Maracaibo Electric Light Company two years ago. In a political uprising he was compelled to climb a telegraph pole and seek protection under an American flag, which he tied to the pole.

The police last August found a quantity of ammunition in the electric plant with which Mr. Bullis was connected, and he was arrested, charged, as he supposed, with being in league with the revoiutionists. He declared his innocence, but repeated appeals to the American consul were unheeded. The authorities, believing he had no friends, caused his removal to a military prison, where he was kept five months incommunicado. Mr. Bullis smuggled a letter to the American minister and in 24 hours afterwards the Venezuelanu government complied with a peremptory demand for his release.

Contract for Yukon Boat.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—James Reese & Sons have just taken a contract to build for the Canadian Development Company a $100,000 tow and passenger craft to ply on the Yukon river. The purchasing company is a Chicago interest, of which W. H. Ison is one of the chief executives.

Girl's Battle With a Negro.

Kansas, City, Feb. 21.—While kneeling at her father's grave at Elmwood cemetery today, Dora Dezell, 19 years old, was assaulted by a negro. She fought her assailant desperately, the two struggling for nearly half an hour. The negro was finally frightened away by the approach of a white man. When the man reached Miss Dezell she was in a dead faint. Tonight she is in a serious condition. The negro escaped.

Tilley Will Return.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The regular trem of the service of Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, the commandant of the naval station at Tutuilla, Samoa, will soon expire, and he will come home on leave of absence. It is probable that the navy department, however, will give him an additional assignment to the command of the station, as he is willing to return there, and his administration of affairs has given much satisfaction to the natives of the island under his charge.