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STILL ON THE RUN

But This Time the Chinese Fight Stubbonly for Five Hours.

EFFECT OF BAYONET CHARGES

At Last Accounts the Second Army of Japan Was Only Ten Miles From New Chwang, and Would Reach That City on Sunday, December 23.

LONDON, December 25.—The Antong correspondent of the Central News agency says that General Yamaji's division of the second Japanese army has advanced northward steadily for a month and December 18 occuped Kai Ping. No defense was made. December 17 scouts reported to Lieutenant-General Katsura, then near Laio Yang, that a large force of Chinese had been seen moving in the direction of Laio Yang. This force proved to be the defeated garrison of Hai Chang under the command of General Lung. The Chinese had fled with all possible speed ever since the 13th, when their position was captured by the enemy. They were then in a rather demoralized condition, and were making for Moukden. Katsura decided to intercept them. He left camp the night of the 18th with his whole force, and the next morning overtook the Chinese at the village of Kung Wassai, where they made an obstinate stand, although in poor condition. They were nearly 10,000 strong, and were able to force some fierce fighting upon the Japanese. In the midst of the battle Oshima's brigade from Hai Chang came up and gave Katsura active support. The Chinese held out with surprising bravery. They faced the well-directed fire from five Japanese batteries and fought desperately, although without effective organization. The Japanese infantry charged twice through the scattered lines, but the enemy rallied. Three bayonet charges eventually won the day for Katsura after five hours of hottest fighting yet experienced by the second army. The Chinese faltered as the third advance began, and they fled in disorder toward Ying Kow. The losses are not known, but the Chinese are reported to have left 500 men on the field.

SHOULD BE AT NEW CHWANG.

TOKIO, December 25.—Advices received here confirm the report of the defeat of General Lung after a hard fight lasting five hours. The Japanese at the time this dispatch was received were about ten miles from New Chwang, which it was expected would be reached Sunday.

IMPERIAL PEACE COMMISSIONER.

TIEN TSIN, December 25.—Chan Yin Hoan, a member of the Tsung Li Yamen, and Sha Yoe Lien, late Governor of Formosa, have been appointed Imperial Commissioners to treat for peace with Japan.

COREAN PORTS OPEN TO TRADE.

LONDON, December 25.—A dispatch from Tokio says the Corean government has agreed to open to foreign trade two additional ports—Mokeko in the province of Milanada and Chiunampo on the Tu Tong river.

COREANS DEFEATED BY TONG HAKS.

LONDON, December 25.—A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says thousands of Tong Haks defeated the Corean garrison of 300 soldiers at Challado, and then burned their houses. The inhabitants of the town fled. It is reported that a number of Chinese were with the Tong Haks.

CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR OF ANTONG.

LONDON, December 25.—Colonel Fukishima, who gained notoriety some time ago by riding from Berlin to Corea, has been appointed chief civil administrator of Antong.

ACTUALLY STARVING.

The People of Drought-Blasted Nebraska Must be Helped.

NIOBRARA, Neb., December 25.—The suffering among the inhabitants of the drought-blasted part of Nebraska, including three-fourths of the residents of five counties, is becoming more intense daily, and immediate steps alone can prevent many deaths by starvation. Three years ago the farmers of these drought-blighted counties raised a very light crop, and the last two years the crops have been almost total failures. Many families have not enough provisions in their homes for one week's sustenance and no money with which to purchase the necessities of life. The sufferers cannot obtain employment and unless they receive aid very soon, it is the general opinion that many will starve to death, and should the weather turn very cold many will freeze to death, as it is a fact that many are barefooted and have scarcely sufficient clothing to cover their nakedness. A mother and her two babes were found dead in their cabin this week. It is supposed the mother had been confined to her bed by sickness and that she and her two little ones starved to death. The stomachs of the children were opened and not a trace of food could be discovered.

SHERIFF O'MARR'S VOW.

A Montana Murderer Taken Back to Answer for His Crime.

DENVER, December 25.—Twenty months ago in Meagher county, Montana, Bill Gay and his brother-in-law, Harry Gross, while resisting arrest on a charge of robbery, killed Deputy Sheriffs William Radar and James Mackey with Winchesters. The murdered men were the bravest of the posse that Sheriff James O'Marr of Meagher county led against the outlaws, and over their graves O'Marr registered a vow to bring their slayers to justice. That pledge is now fulfilled in part, for this evening at 5 o'clock O'Marr lodged Bill Gay, loaded with shackles, in jail. The double murderer was given into the custody of Sheriff O'Marr a few days ago by Sheriff Keyes of San Bernardino county California. Gay will be taken back to Meagher county, Montana, to-morrow.

Populist Stump Speaker.

MACON, Mo., December 26.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Judge D. P. Ballard of Los Angeles, Cal., for obtaining $57.50 from Oswald Hicks under false pretenses on a bogus draft on George Irving of Washington. Ballard was arrested at Springfield, Mo., and brought here. Ballard made Populist speeches in Macon and adjoining counties during the late campaign. Hicks was treasurer of the Populist campaign committee, and paid Ballard $130 for the twelve speeches in this county and expenses. The Sheriff has received letters from Murphysboro, Ill. and Halston, Iowa, alleging that Ballard had engaged in peculations in those towns similar to those here.

ATLANTA'S POLICE FORCE.

It is Possible an Inquiry May Follow a Sensational Incident.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 25.—Saturday at the point of a pistol Captain Jas. W. English, Chairman of the Police Commissioners, ordered Captain Ames Baker, who is clerk to the City Recorder, and his friend, G. W. Hall, out of his office in the American Trust and Banking Company, of which institution he is President. Captain English threatened to kill them, and they retreated. The whole affair involves charges of rottenness against the Atlanta police, and an investigation may follow. From what the gentlemen say about the matter Captain English had in his possession a letter, written by Captain James M. Wright of the detective department to him, making certain charges against Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker says he heard that Captain English had this letter, and he and Mr. Hall went to the office of the Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners to secure a copy of it. Mr. Hall said that he thought there was no difference between the Atlanta police and the New York police force except that it did not take very much to handle the Atlanta police force. He also said the detective force was rotten to the core, and he could prove it.

TEACUP OF PEARLS.

The Results of the Season's Fishing Along the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.—Among the recent arrivals in this city is Carlos C. Cornejo, Manager of the Lower California Pearl Company, which has for eight years been taking pearls in the Gulf of California and down the coast to the Guatemalan line. The season for fishing along the inside shore line of Lower California has just closed, and Mr. Cornejo tells many interesting things about the catch and the curious features of pearl-fishing. These are the most important fishing grounds in the world, and pearls are taken there which in color are found nowhere else, and which in size are rarely equaled. In the catch this year were fifteen large pearls, several of which are monsters, reaching the rare weight of seventeen carats. Altogether about a teacupful were taken, and these Mr. Cornejo values at $80,000 to $100,000.

The Chancellor Will Turn Back.

LONDON, December 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Berlin says he does not think the present situation in Germany is so gloomy as it is supposed. He adds that Chancellor von Hohenlohe has perceived that he has made a mistake and will turn back before it is too late. There is reason to hope that nothing more will be heard of the Socialistic incident except the strengthening of the disciplinary rules of the Reichstag. The Cologne Gazette in an inspired article says that Chancellor von Hohenlohe is not a man to run his head against a wall; on the contrary, he will leave no stone unturned to obtain from the Reichstag by claim negotiations what he requires in order to fill that which he has lost.

Leadville's Output.

LEADVILLE, Colo., December 25.—The statement of the smelters show that the bullion produced from Leadville ores during 1894 amounts to $8,160,074. The gold output for the year is $1,934,240, an increase in gold over the 1893 production of $1,131,040. The tonnage of this camp for the year is 362,907 tons of ore, an increase over 1893 of 22,000 tons. The aggregate production of Leadville mines from 1879 to 1894 inclusive in gold, silver and lead amounted to $196,449,447. During the past year the four Leadville smelters that are running, viz.: Arkansas Valley, Union, Bimetallic and Elgin smelters, treated 220,288 tons of ore, producing $6,846,434. The rest of the bullion from this district was produced by the valley smelters.

Calls Himself a Messiah.

LERDO, Mex., December 25.—Vicente Longeria has stirred up the people of the Rincon district, west of here, to a high pitch of excitement. He claims that he is a second Messiah sent to bring happiness and wealth to the poor of Mexico. He requires a sacrifice of some kind from all persons who accept him as the true Messiah. In most instances he commands the ignorant people to give him money and whatever of value they may possess. He is also charged with having commanded one of his followers to sacrifice her little child by throwing it into the river Nazas, and that the injunction was obeyed by the woman. The authorities are investigating this and other charges made against the alleged Messiah.

The Armenian Inquiry.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 25.—The Porte has agreed to instruct the foreign delegates who will accomany the Armenian commission that they are empowered not only to suggest questions to the witnesses, but also to personally examine them. Abdullah Pasha has withdrawn from the Presidency of the commission at the last moment, and has been replaced by two officials from the Ministry of Justice, who will start today for Erzeroum, where the members of the commission are already assembled. Abdullah's recall is supposed to be due to the representations that he is inferior in rank to Zedki Pasha, who, it is alleged, committed the atrocities, and will have to be examined.

Three-Card Monte in a Pulpit.

WINCHESTER, O., December 25.—Pastor Warden of the United Brethren Church preached on gambling yesterday. He had a deck of cards, and shuffled them like an expert. He took three cards, marked one and dexterously displayed the three-card-monte trick. The quickest eye could not follow the marked card. Pastor Warden explained how he did it, displaying marvelous skill at each demonstration. Then he denounced all kinds of card-playing. He condemned newspapers for giving tips on races, and offered a premium for an honest gambler. He closed by advising every girl to make her lover promise not to gamble before accepting an engagement ring.

A Requisition for Flageler.

TALLAHASSE, Fla., December 25.—Governor Mitchell has received a requisition from Governor Hogg of Texas for Henry M. Flageler of St. Augustine, the railway hotel and Standard Oil magnate. Flageler and other Standard Oil magnates have been indicted in the Texas courts for violating the anti-trust laws of that State, and Governor Hogg is determined to bring the indicted millionaires to trial. Some time ago he forwarded requisitions to Governor Flower of New York for John D. Rockefeller and others who reside in that State, but Governor Flower refused to honor the requisition.

Cholera in Argentine.

BUENOS AYRES, December 25.—Several cases of cholera are reported in Rosario. Great precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

SUPREME COURT.

Oakland Water-Front Case Being Argued Before It.

POINTS MADE BY ATTORNEYS

The Rights of the Public and Individuals in the Tidal Waters Discussed by the Attorneys—Cowan Reviews the Opinion in the Chicago Case.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—In the Supreme Court to-day Mr. Davis, representing the city of Oakland in the water-front case, continued his argument. He was followed by John K. Cowan of Baltimore, who appears for the Southern Pacific Company. He confined himself to a discussion of the power of the Legislature of California to grant the water front. He reviewed the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Chicago lake-front case, and took ground that in that case the court viewed the act of the Legislature of Illinois as a dedication to the Illinois Central of the government's control and regulation of the waters of Lake Michigan along the city front of Chicago. He maintained that in the present case the grant by California was an ordinary disposition of the State's submerged lands, made in the exercise of the power to control public property and rights. He claimed that the act of 1852, making the grant, showed on its face the exercise of legislative discretion and the intention of the Legislature that within the line of actual navigation public rights in tidal waters should yield to the right of private ownership in order that submerged lands within that line might be developed by private capital and enterprise. He said the line was distinctly drawn between waters in which public rights are to remain unobstructed and unimpaired and those waters in which private rights are to be exercised, and that no regulation of public rights is left to the discretion of private owners in this case as in the Chicago case. Private rights acquired by this act of the Legislature could not be extinguished by subsequent legislation. Cowan declared the decision in the Chicago case so far from supporting the claims of the State of California in the present case was authority for the railroad company.

BURNS HAS A PANACEA.

Socialism is His Preventive of Wealth and Poverty.

ST. LOUIS, December 24.—An hour later than the advertised time John Burns, member of Parliament, was introduced to 4,000 people at the exposition. The stage was decorated with British and American flags, and a brass band contributed the "Conquering Hero." Mr. Burns spoke on "Trades Unions and Social and Municipal Reform." The conditions in this country, he said, surprised him, and he saw the beginning of great problems as to the best means by which the social and industrial interests of the producers could be subserved. He urged unification of trades unions in all social and political questions. In citing some of the causes that had produced the great and growing disparity between the rich and poor he said:

"Underconsumption, overproduction and the salamanic selfishness of greedy monopoly have produced the vagrants and the Vanderbilts. The one is an enormity and the other a monstrosity. As the per-centage of the share of the laborer in his product has decreased, that of the capitalist has increased. Just now the currency conjurors are kicking up a dust to blind you to the situation at the same time increasing the great disparity."

As a remedy for this Mr. Burns suggested Socialism pure and simple. He dealt out caustic criticisms on American municipal government and thought Socialism the panaces. Frequent and loud applause greeted him. Mr. Burns will remain here until to-morrow evening, when he departs for Indianapolis.

STAGNATION COMPLETE.

Every Newfoundland Labor-Employing Concern Closed.

ST. JOHNS, December 24.—It is reported that the British government has offered assistance to the impoverished people of this colony. The stagnation of business in Newfoundland is complete, every labor-employing concern on the Island being closed. The work of realization on assets of insolvent firms, begun under the direction of trustees of commercial banks, is now being carried on under the charge of trustees, who are verifying the statements in regard to specie contained in the vaults. The government has not yet decided the nature of proposed legislation relating to the present business crisis. The introduction of a measure bearing on this subject is expected to-day. It is suggested in the newspapers that the salaries of all public officials be reduced 20 per cent. The Halifax banks are preparing to resume business. A representative of the Bank of Montreal is expected to arrive to-morrow.

For the Betterment of the World.

CHICAGO, December 24.—Arrangements are making to commemorate in this city January 18, the world's parliament of religions and to inaugurate the world's congress extension. The initial steps in the latter direction will be taken at that time. The arrangements are in charge of the fraternity established at the close of the auxiliary at the old offices with Mr. C. C. Ronner, President, continuing. The objects of the fraternity are "The establishment of fraternal relations among the leaders of mankind; the review of progress already achieved; the statements of living problems now awaiting solution, and the suggestion of means of future advancement."

Ute Indians Returning.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—General McCook has reported to the War Department that the Ute Indians are returning to their reservation, but on account of the snow and inclement weather progress on the march is slow and accomplished under great hardships.

Arranging it for Presentation.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the House a letter saying as soon as the information mentioned in the resolution offered by Dingley relating to the Behring Sea seal industry could be gathered it would be transmitted to the House.

Froude's Successor.

LONDON, December 24.—Frederick York Powell has been appointed to be Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford. He takes the place left vacant by the death of James Anthony Froude.

ITALY'S RESURRECTED SCANDAL

Says a Report Against Crispi Was Turned Over to the Committee.

FLORENCE, December 24.—Lazione says Signor Tanlongo, formerly director of the Banec Romana, has affirmed before an examining Magistrate that a calumnious report against Premier Crispi was found among the papers turned over to the committee of the Chamber of Deputies by Premier Giolitti. Signor Tanlongo is reported to have said he signed this report at the Ministry of the Interior, to which place he was conveyed secretly in the night.

CRISPI STRONGER THAN EVER.

LONDON, December 24.—The Times' correspondent in Rome says he has confidential information that a new series of libelous documents against Premier Crispi are preparing. They are fictitious, he says, and partly forgeries. The remarkable cordiality which King Humbert in the last audience showed to Crispi is much discussed in Rome, and the general opinion is that the Premier's position is stronger than ever.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE POPE.

ROME, December 24.—The Pope has addressed a confidential message to the Cabinets of several European powers calling attention to the troubles in Italy and inviting the support of the powers in the event of complications.

SYMPATHY FOR BISMARCK.

His Neighbors Silently Received Him at His Home.

BERLIN, December 24.—Prince Bismarck started from Varzin this morning for Friedrichsruhe. The ex-Chancellor is in good health. He reached his home at 10:30 o'clock this evening. The public showed respect of his wish for privacy and no crowds gathered at the stations along his route. Although all demonstrations were thus avoided during the journey, the people of Friedrichsruhe were allowed to receive their neighbor with the usual honors. The most conspicuous residents of the town and the land-owners of the district had gathered at the station, the fire brigade stood with burning torches in front of the castle and 300 persons awaited his coming a short distance from the gate. All uncovered as the old man passed, but there was no cheering. The demeanor of the Prince's neighbors showed that they wished to let him know how deeply they sympathized with him in the loss of his wife. Bismarck was accompanied by Count Herbert, the Countess Rantzau and Dr. Schwening.

GOING TO BEHRING SEA.

The Revenue Cutter Perry Starts on Her Long Journey.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The revenue cutter Perry, which was ordered to the New York station about a year ago to replace the Grant, sailed from this port yesterday afternoon en route to San Francisco, thence to Behring Sea. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin recently returned from a trip to the Behring Sea and as a result of his recommendations, that the revenue interests in that locality were insufficiently protected, Secretary Carlisle assigned the Perry to duty there. The departure of the Perry practically deprives this station of one of its best boats. Her place will be taken by the revenue cutter Hamilton of Philadelphia, whose territory will now extend from the Virginia capes to Sandy Hook. The trip to San Francisco will occupy about three months, and the Perry will have traveled 15,000 miles when she will have reached there. The Perry is an iron vessel, and is brigantine rigged.

BISHOP MATZ' RESIGNATION.

It Has Not Nor Will It be Accepted by the Pope.

DENVER, December 24.—Word was received informally in the city this morning from Washington that the resignation of Bishop Matz, which was forwarded to Rome a month or so ago, has not been and will not be accepted by the Pope. The announcement that Bishop Matz had resigned from the see of Colorado was made November 10. It was not wholly unexpected in Catholic circles, for it was known that there was more or less dissension among the priests of his diocese. The first letter of resignation sent to Rome was unconditional, but it was claimed that a second one was forwarded later with a string attached. The news from Washington comes from a source that leaves little or no doubt as to its being correct. The resignation of Bishop Matz arrived in Rome three weeks ago, and it is said that the action of the Holy See was communicated to Apostolic Delegate Satolli within the last few days.

Helen Grier, the Murderess.

SPOKANE, December 24.—Murderess Helen Grier, haggard, emaciated and too weak to stand, was assisted from her cell in the county jail to a cab to-night and taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital. Her attorneys have appealed to the Supreme Court. Pending a hearing, the miserable old woman, who was convicted of poisoning her husband, has gone to the verge of insanity. The court directed that she be taken to the hospital for treatment and kept there under the guard of a Sheriff's deputy.

To Discuss the Financial Situation.

SALT LAKE, December 24.—The committee appointed yesterday by the bankers and business men's meeting met today and sent out a circular to the bankers in the eleven States and Territories, asking their co-operation in holding a convention at Salt Lake for the discussion of the financial situation. It is proposed to hold the convention about January 15.

Dynamite Prisoners to be Released.

LIVERPOOL, December 24.—The Post says an arrangement has been concluded between the Redmondites and the government for the release of certain prisoners confined for participation in dynamite outrages. Among them is John Daly, who will be nominated for Parliament in Limerick.

Anarchism in Italy.

ROME, December 24.—Three newspapers were confiscated to-day for publishing the proceedings of a meeting of the League of Liberty, an anarchistic society. Numbers of taxpayers have decided to refuse to pay the new taxes, and will test the validity of the law.

To Apply to the Supreme Court.

CHICAGO, December 24.—The attorneys of the convicted officers of the American Railway Union will apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus in their cases.

Controller Eckels' Call.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The Controller of the Currency has issued a call for reports of the condition of the national banks at the close of business December 19.

NORTHWEST NEWS

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of Late Happenings.

TAKEN HOT FROM THE WIRES

Budget of News for Easy Digestion From Different Parts of the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho—Items of Interest to Pacific Coast People.

There are nearly 500 communicants of the Catholic Church upon the Umatilla reservation.

Mayor Belt of Spokane says he will allow no more glove contests within the city limits. Football, even, will be closely watched.

A recent investigation of the Snohomish county poorhouse is developing a sad scandal connected with the treatment of female inmates.

Philip Kelly and Miss Fannie Strong of Myrtle Point, Or., eloped because they could not get parental consent to their marriage. They are well known in Josephine county.

The hop growers of Brooks, Or., propose sending a delegate to the convention which has been called for January 8 at Sacramento. They meet next Wednesday to select a man.

The Regents of the Agricultural College, Pullman, allowed Contractor Cameron $6,850 on the administration building, but declined to allow the remainder of the estimates and accept the building until some minor details of construction are completed according to contract.

W. W. Walker of a Marion county nursery is improving the Oregon wild dewberry, and says it is a pity that such delicious fruit should be neglected. This berry grows wild in the Willamette Valley, but has been neglected and unnoticed.

Israel Patton was in Ashland, Or., the other day with a wagon-load of bear skins, which he sold. The bears were killed this fall up in the Big Butte country off toward to the head of Rogue river by Mr. Patton and his father-in-law, C. F. Edmondson.

State Food Commissioner H. B. Luce swore out a warrant in Ashland before Justice Luckey last week for the arrest of William Ulrich, manager of the Southern Oregon Packing Company, at Medford for selling adulterated lard. Another case has been started against Ulrich in Josephine county.

At the Kate Drexel Industrial School on the Umatilla reservation Father Ceianale has the general supervision of 117 pupils, who are being instructed with care by several assistant priests and sisters. A new building is about completed, which will be used as a playroom, and also for school entertainments.

There is a scheme on foot to have the Legislature form a new county out of portions of Spokane, Lincoln and Stevens counties with Davenport as the county-seat. It is also proposed to add a portion of Whitman county to Lincoln to compensate for the loss of the northern portion of Lincoln county.

A fatal hog disease is prevailing in the vicinity of Dufur, Or., and causing serious loss to many farmers. R. Sigman, who lives about two miles from Dufur, lost six very fat hogs ready for the block. Half of his drove were sick at the time, and these six became suddenly affected with a kind of paralysis, and in a few moments were dead.

The State Treasurer of Washington has made a call for the following warrants: General fund, 5,930 to 5,950 inclusive; military fund, 1,471 to 1,483 inclusive; tide-land fund, 917 to 960 inclusive. The amount of the call is as follows: General fund, $8,073; military, $1,373; tide-land, $1,883. The call matures December 29.

The Newcastle mine is still on fire and the great volumes of smoke and gas issuing from it show that the coal is burning viciously, and the loss of the entire property, valued at $500,000, is threatened. The miners under Superintendent Corey are fighting the demon from the surface as best they can, for it is certain death to attempt descent into the mines now.

The employes of the Oregon Pacific have received their pay. The amount disbursed among them was $6,480, and there was a small balance left in the exchequer. As the receiver applies all the surplus possible in repairs to the road-bed, it will be seen that the track is receiving much more attention than in the early days of his receivership, when the total income often barely exceeded $4,000.

There is a deposit of stone on the Calloway place in Soap Creek precinct, Benton county, Or., that may yet become valuable. The ledge is made up of sheets of stone varying in thickness from the ordinary window pane to one inch, and can be easily pried out of the quarry. When cut up and polished it is equal to the finest Turkish oil stone for putting an edge on razors and other edged tools.

Grand Master Brannin, residing in Pendleton, will endeavor to secure a contribution from the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Oregon to aid the destitute brothers in the drouth-stricken districts of Nebraska. He has written to the Grand Master of Nebraska asking the extent of the suffering among the United Workmen in the jurisdiction spoken of in the dispatches.

The Canvassing Board of Snohomish has finished the canvass. The County Commissioners immediately met and declared the result of the county-seat fight in favor of Everett, throwing out the returns from both Port Gardiner and South Snohomish. An order removing the county-seat was entered fixing the date of removal at January 21, 1895. The people of Everett celebrated the event by bonfires and processions with bands of music.

At the last meeting of the Spokane Ministerial Association it was decided to enter upon an organized crusade against cards, theaters and dancing. The pastors decided that they have been too lax in their treatment of these matters in the past year, and it was resolved to turn over a new leaf with the beginning of 1895. In accordance with this resolution an agreement was made that on the first Sunday in January every minister will preach against card-playing, against dancing and against theater-going.

The Walla Walla Sunday-closing movement with its prosecutions and trials is viewed not with unmitigated pleasure by some there. The Union voices its dissatisfaction in this wise: "Commercial travelers, who were wont to make this place their objective point for laying over on Sunday, now arrange their plans with a view of giving other places the benefit of their presence on this extra day, and according to a careful estimate made by business men here this city has been losing for the last few weeks from $500 to $600 monthly."

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