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News of the World.

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

A case of leprosy has been discovered in Cailfornia. The afflicted person is a girl of 15.

Henry Gottharde von Treitschke, the German historian, died in Berlin. He was born in 1844.

Lord Dunraven denies the report that Mr. H. McCalmont is now the sole owner of Valkyrie III. During a fete at the town of Les

Sanier, France, an anarchist stabbed and killed the mayor. The motive for the crime was political hatred. A general strike on the lines of the Union Traction Company has been or-

dered to take effect at once. The national board has given its consent. John Heinetz, aged about 28, and James Davis, aged about 71, prospect-

ors, mining near Delta, Cal., were drowned while crossing the river in a boat. A dispatch from Athens says another

conflict has occurred in the Hagion Vasileon district of Crete. It is alleged twenty Turks were killed and thirty Albot Rieuff blew out the brains of

his wife, Julia, while she slept at his call. side, in their room at the Pease lodging-house, Seattle, and then killed him; celf. Jealousy was the cause.

Sir William Robinson, governor of Hong Kong, telegraphs that there has been seventy-five new cases of buboine plague and seventy-five deaths from the disease in Hong Kong the past

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, while out slumming in Bail was fixed at \$1,000, which was furnished by Steve Brodie.

A Pretoria, South Africa, dispatch upon John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, Colonel Francis Rhodes, brother of the former premier of Cape Colony; Lionel Philips, president of the chamber of mines, Johannesburg, and George Farrar, proprietor of Country Life, of Johannesburg, have an commuted.

The announcement is made that M. Meline had succeeded in forming his Canadian ports. cabinet as follows: M. Meline, premier and minister of agriculture; M. Spanish government has declined the the Argentine Republic. The visitors advocated the measure. The latter deduty at the time, and who escaped, Barthou, minister of foreign affairs, on will be considered as the guests of the sired particularly the technical prolived in one of the upper flats, and was M. Cochery, finance; M. Lebon, colo- the ground that acceptance would be nations and will be honored as such. nies; M. Valle, commerce; General tantamount to recognizing America's The tour will cover July, August, and Billet, war; M. Darlan, justice; Ad- right to interfere. miral Bernard, marine; M. Lacombe; public works; M. Rambau, public in-

when making for New Port News pier precautions to prevent the introducmear Norfolk, Va., struck the prow of tion of the plague. the United States steamer Columbia. were saved, but their baggage, and when it was soon extinguished. probably the cargo, was lost. Two firemen were badly scalded.

Cripple Creek, Colo., was again visited by fire, and now from 3,000 to 4,000 people are homeless in a city of desolation, with no homes to offer and no food to supply the daily wants. One life was lost. The business portion of the city left standing is less than would cover a block. The residence section is confined to what were formerly the suburbs. Relief parties are being organized in Denver and Colorado Springs.

The battleship Oregon, which was recently completed at the Union iron works in San Francisco, has been placed in the drydock to be scraped, in preparation for the final test of speed required by the navy department. The battle-ship in the American navy when surned over to the government.

A special to the Denver Times from El Paso, Tex., says the governor of Chihuahua has sent a regiment of troops to MinaViejo to compel the peons to open the mine and rescue the miners. He had the police gather all the Paris, and for 1904 the committee will march them to the mine to work. Of Stockholm. the sixty-one entombed miners fifty were taken out dead. The disaster was caused by the encroaching for ore on the pillars supporting the roof.

The Spanish gunboat Mensagera has captured and brought into Havana the was badly fractured, and the child will American schooner Competitor, of Key West, loaded with arms and ammunition. In command of her were Alfredo Larode, Dr. Bedis and three newspaper correspondents, who are held as pirsoners. Some of the filibusters are said to have succeeded in jumping overboard and swimming ashore. Others who jumped into the sea were drowned. The insurgent general Monson, was a member of the expedition.

Instructions came from the treasury the revenue cutters of the Behring sea home he drew a revolver and fired four patrol fleet, equipping in the Sound, shots at his wife, three of them taking not to take any spirituous liquors. The effect. The deed was actuated by jeal-fleet was ready to sail when the orders ousy. Beals escaped.

were issued and the officers were compelled to land their private and mess liquor supply. The captains them-selves, while in the North, must live like prohibitionists, as they will not be allowed to have on board the mildest of intoxicating beverages.

The following unique challenge has EVENTS OF THE DAY been sent to Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, by Thomas Kenyon, a resident of Providence, R. I.: "I, the undersigned, challenge Robert G. Ingersoll in a joint debate before three judges and Epitome of the Telegraphic two timekeepers, ten minutes each, for points on his (Ingersoll's) Bible lectures, in any hall in New York or any large city, but New York preferred. The one gaining the most points must TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES receive 65 per cent of the net receipts after paying expenses. Thomas Ken-yon.'' Colonel Ingersoll will probably accept the challenge.

Spanish authorities in New York and Washington have recently discovered a conspiracy, which was formed by Cubans, to blow up a Spanish warship and at the same time intercept a peninsula mail steamer and rob her of large quantity of gold intended for the government troops on the island. The plot further included the capture of the seaport town of Neuvitas, and contemplated certain demonstrations along the coast of the eastern Cuban provinces, in order to precipitate a rush of troops from the west and effect a weakening of the military trocha across Pinar del Rio

J. C. Sommers, a millionaire banker of Keokuk, Ia., was killed by a train in the union depot at Burlington.

The six-story building of the Junior in Philadelphia, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$210,000.

Columbia university will send Sound region. The expedition set out from New York June 10.

The Paris newspapers confirm the rumor that M. Hebete, French ambas-Mary, wife of William Shore, leaped

from a bridge into Elkhorn river, near GIGANTIC BUSINESS PROJECT for the people of the states wherein Washington, W. Va., fifty feet, to escape a passing engine. She was res. Tour of South American Republics cued but will die.

Rain fell for 24 hours in Oconto, Wis., and all the lowlands are flooded. The city is nearly inundated business men of the United States has over persons within such reservations. and the river reached the highest mark been arranged, with the object of carthat it has for years.

Warren Fisher, who came into New York, was arrested and taken to prominence in 1876 through his con-Elizabeth-street police station. nection with the investigation of ca, the purpose being to promote trade charges directed against James G. with the various nations there. Blaine, died at his home in Roxbury,

Princess Beatrice, the youngest her husband.

Word has been received in Washington by telegraph that the Canadian nent business men in the party.

government has adopted an order in Concerning this international trade council exempting American vessels movement, President Search says: from entry and clearance charges at

The black plague is still prevalent at Hong Kong and Canton. Two Eu. on the steamer St. Paul. After visitropean children have been attacked by The Old Dominion seamer Wyanoke, the disease. Japan is taking elaborate tablishments in and around Buenos

An attempt was made to burn Anlying at anchor, and had a hole cut in derson, Cal., by saturating a number the forward part of the starboard side. of buildings with coal oil. The plot She sank in sixty feet of water. All was frustrated by the discovery of the the Wyanoke's passengers and crew fire five minutes after it was started,

An explosion, by which 100- persons are believed to have perished, has occurred at Micklefield, Yorkshire, England. The explosion took place in a colliery, and twenty injured persons have been rescued from the shaft.

An "X" ray will kill the bacteria of diphtheria. The electrical department of the university of Missouri, at Columbia, announces that, after extensive experiments, diphtheria germs had been killed by the Roentgen light.

Seven hundred men were thrown out of work by a strike of the employes in Sherman & Company's iron mines in Port Henry, N. Y., whose demand for an increase of forty cents a day was refused. The mines were shut down.

In Woodland, Cal., two armed mer stood up Jailer Labrie in the jailyard Oregon will be the most formidable and relieved him of \$187 in cash and a watch chain. The official had occasion to go into the jailyard for a moment, and left his pistol and hat in the office.

M. Coubertin, president of the international committee of the Olympic games, writes to the London Times that the games in 1900 will be held in unemployed men in the city streets and choose between New York, Berlin and

The little 2-year-old son of Mr. Ford, a trainman on the Sumpter Valley railroad, Baker City, Or., walked on the track as the engine and two cars came along. He was unobserved and the train passed over him. His skull

William A. Holcomb, one of the best known business men of the Pacific coast, president of the San Francisco Produce and Merchants' Exchange, died at his residence in Oakland. Mr. Holcomb had been ill for some six months with an affection of the kid-

James Beals, a stove dealer, of Ironwife. The couple had been out walksepartment ordering the commanders of ing, and immediately upon their return

IS BOUND TO VETO

River and Harbor Bill Does Not Suit Cleveland.

MANY CONTINUING CONTRACTS

Is the Worst Congress He Has Ever Known.

Washington, May 7 .- There is not the least doubt now that Cleveland will veto the river and harbor appropriation bill. The main reason for such action is that it contains so many continuing contracts, and provides for a large expenditure in the future. Cleveland has always been opposed to river and harbor appropriations. thinks it an uncessary expennditure. He thinks results could be obtained by a much less expenditure. Cleveland is particularly against the proposed harbor at Santa Monica. It was during a discussion of the river and harbor bill with several senators that the president gave expression to his opinion of the present congress. He said that this was the worst congress he had ever known, either during his or any other administration. Mr. Cleveland's opinion of congresses in general has never been very good. He did not have much use for the congress which was elected with him, but which, under his direction, effected the repeal Order of United American Mechanics, of the silver-purchasing clause, but this congress has been especially obnoxious to him. Cleveland, no doubt, thinks he could do more injury by deband of naturalists to explore the Puget feating the river and harbor bill than by any other punishment he could inflict, but even his veto could be overturned. There is little doubt that the bill has been made up so carefully that established except to improve and prosador to Germany, will at once return two-thirds of both senate and house teet the forest within the reservation, to Berlin, to present his letters of re- can be depended upon to vote to pass it for the purpose of securing favor-

Promote Reciprocity.

Philadelphia, May 7.- A great tour rying out the features of James G. Blaine's reciprocity ideas. They will spend several months in South Ameri-

Tais gigantic business project been brought about by the National Association of Manufacturers of daughter of Queen Victoria, and widow United States, whose headquarters are of Prince Henry of Battenburg, has in Philadelphia and of which Theodore been appointed governor of the Isle of Search, of this city, is president. Wight, the office previously held by Every large city in the country will be represented. Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Boston will have promi-

"This plan is in response to invita-A dispacth from Madrid says: The governments of Brazil, Uruguay, and September. It is intended that the party shall sail from New York July 1 ing the important manufacturing es-Ayres, there will be a tour through the principal provinces of the Argentine Republic. The party will then proceed to Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro.

"The object of this trip is to convey to the people of the United States. through the members of this party, a more thorough and practical knowledge of the resources of the countries visited and to indicate the means by which trade between the nations interested can be enlarged and extended. Each member of the party will be expected to represent some particular branch of business, the interests of which he will consider throughout the trip, and upon returning each member will be expected to prepare a report embodying the result of his observations and study during the tour."

LAND OFFICE INSPECTION.

To Be Undertaken With a View to Re vision of Methods.

Washington, May 7 .- A trip of inspection of many of the local offices in Minnesota, Montana, Idaho, California and Colorado will be made during June by Commissioner Lamoreaux, of the general land office. The main object is to secure a thorough revision of methods throughout the service.

One of the main objects is to reduce the amount of cases behind hand in the surveying branch of the service. Since the beginning of the administration. the delay in attending to surveying cases has been reduced from two years or more to about one year. The commissioner believes this should be further reduced to about there or four months with the new methods and the intelligent co-operation of local officers. The tour, which will not be made at government expense, will be begun during the first week of June, and to extend a few days into July. It will begin at Duluth, Minn., and Crookston will be the next office.

Edwin F. Uhl, the new ambassador. was formally presented to the emperor of Germany. The emperor, replied briefly to Mr. Uhl's address, joining in the hope the latter had expressed, and ton, O., shot and fatally wounded his speaking very appreciatively and ad-wife. The couple had been out walk. miringly of the United States and of Americans. He trusted, he said, that Mr. Uhl's activity would redound to the better understanding and more inCONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Condensed Record of the Doings of the Nation's Lawmakers-Senate.

Washington, May 2 .- The senate spent another day on the naval appropriation bill without completing it. Gorman further opposed the item of four battleships and expressed the opinion that the appropriations already made would consume the balance in the treasury. A determination of the number of battleships has not yet been The President Frankly Says the Present reached. Chandler has proposed substituting thirty large and fast torpedo gunboats for two of the battle-ships. White spoke of the need of coast defenses before further naval vessels were built, and Allen made a speech of over three hours arraigning the two old parties.

Washinton, May 4.- The debate in the senate today was of a dramatic and sensational character, recalling the famous Ingalls-Voorhees contest of some years ago. Senator Tillman, killed and eighteen injured, but the of South Carolina, again brought his work of removing the debris had prounique personality into the debate, his speech being the first of any length since his memorable maiden effort attacking public officials high and low. While he spoke today, the silver pitchfork recently presented to him in the West was conspicuously displayed on his scarf. The senator used the blunt words characteristic of his utterances. arraiging the presidnet and cabinet officers with unsparing criticism and personal invective. He also addressed man, and drew from the former sharp rejoinders, while Sherman declined to be brought into a controversy with the South Carolina senator.

Washington, May 6.—Senator Teller today, from the committee on forest reservations, reported favorably a bill for the protection of the public forest reservations. The bill provides that no public forest reservation shall be Drachs. able conditions of water flow and to insure a continued supply of timber such forest reservations are located. General rules are laid down for the protection and government of such reservations, and the bill gives to states wherein such forest reservations are of more than a score of the leading situated civil and criminal jurisdiction

Washington, May 2.—The debate on the bankruptcy bill was resumed today. The speakers were Daniels, Ray and Culberson, in support of the bill; of the cars was badly damaged, but Strode, Terry and Bailey, in favor of a Strode, Terry and Bailey, in favor of a none of the passengers were seriously voluntary system, and Griffith, De hurt. All the horses in the immediate Armond, Bell and Tracey against neighborhood broke from their fastenany bankruptcy law. DeArmond, who opened the debate argued that the states had ample legislation to enfocre the collection of debt. If a bankruptcy law was passed, he thought it should have only the voluntary feature for the protection of the insolvent debtor. He charged that the pending measure had been prepared by the agents of the "This plan is in response to invitations which have been extended by the governments of Brazil. Uruguay, and age of any bankruptcy bill, and Barton One of the bartenders who was not on

cedure under the terms of the bill. Washington, May 4.-The house again devoted the major portion of the day to debate on the bankruptcy bill. Several amendments were offered, but none were adopted. A bill to provide for a delegate in congress from the territory of Alaska was defeated, 44 to 60. Scranton called up the bill and spoke of the development of the Alaska mining and fishing industries and the increase of population in the last fifteen years. Its vast area rendered it proper and necessary that it should have a well-informed representative in the from him for the movement against the house. There were over 10,000 white Americans in Alaska.

Washington, May 6.-The first skirmish over the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill, reducing the number of battle-ships provided for in that bill from four to two, occurred in the house today, when Boutelle, chairman of the naval committee, moved to nonconcur in all the senate amendments and requested a conference. Boutelle undertook to chastise some of the senators for their inconsistency. He referred to the war scares of the past, and the bellicose resolutions introduced in the senate, and then sarcastically contrasted the war talk of some of the senators with their voting to reduce the number of battle-ships provided for in the bill.

Russian Lion, Chinese Lamb.

New York, May 6 .- A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: Apropos of the visit of Li Hung Chang to St. Petersburg, Prince Ouktoumsky, who traveled with the Chinese statesman, writes:

"The Chinese envoy has delivered papers which signify eternal friendship etween the two great neighboring states. Russia has no need of any alliance. A treaty with China would only ie an annoyance to us. Russia's interest is merely to hold China intact. We shall not permit any one to play the master in China and we shall not permit any one to attack the country. If Russia protects China, she protects

Coming from the quarter it does, and printed as it is, in double-leaded tyep, the statements may be taken as entirely and wholly representing the truth about the much-debated relations existing between Russia and China; no treaty, but an understanding.

Three hundred structural ironworkers employed on the various elevated railroads in course of construction in Chicago struck for an increase of building trades will follow.

A FATAL EXPLOSION

A Large Cincinnati Building Completely Demolished.

AT LEAST SIX PERSONS KILLED

Accident Was Caused by Blowing Up of a Gasoline Tank-The Building Collapsed.

Cincinnati, May 6 .- This city and

vicinity has been greatly excited over the explosion of a large tank of gasoline, which completely demolished the five-story building at 430 and 432 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock tonight. After current as to the loss of life. Before midnight it was known that six were work of removing the debris had proceeded so slowly that the general estiexceeded this number. The building was occupied by Adolph C. Drachs, a saloon-keeper on the first floor, and by Diehl & Co., dealers in fire works, on the upper floors. There were also many and the father, who was becoming

The family of Adolph Drachs suffered most severely. Drachs and wife are Boucher seized the young man by the injured, and the 5-year-old daughter is dead, and the 5-year-old boy is be- He then loosened his grip, whereupon himself personally to Hill and Sher- lieved to be dying. Nolan David, a the father, with a desperate effort traveling man for the Columbia Carriage Company, of Hamilton, O., and him, strangled him. As he pulled the two others, unidentified, complete the list of those known to be dead.

Among the missing, who are believed to be in the ruins, are A. R. Fricke, of Nowrood; Joseph Worthner, barkeeper; Louis Fey, wife and baby; also two servant girls in the family of Fey and

A most touching scene occurred when Fireman John McCarthy found his brother pinned under a beam and begging the men above him to kill him. McCarthy said there were three other men near him, and they were alive. The most heroic efforts to liberate these

sufferers were made. Herman Nolte, jr., was standing in front of an adjoining building wnen struck by debris, and suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

The shock was so terrific that it was felt all over the city. Not one brick upon another was left in the front and rear walls of the building, while adjacent buildings were badly damaged. The glass was broken out of street cars that were passing at the time, and one ings and ran away, and there was not only intese excitement, but the greatest

confusion. The dust and dirt continued flying for a long time, so densely that the work of rescuing the victims proceeded with geat difficulty, although the police and fire departments rallied herowild with grief because he knew that his wife and four children were in the ruins.

HAMMOND IMPOSED UPON.

He Refused to Take Part in Jame son's Raid.

New York, May 6 .- Samuel Lichtenstadter, a man who has just returned here from Johannesburg, says:

"The Johannesburg reform committee met last Christmas day at Cecil Rhodes' house to receive instructions Boers. I was present. Rhodes' instructions to the reformers were that they should march into Johannesburg under the British flag and when the town was captured, a triumph of Brit-

ish arms should be proclaimed. "The reading of the instructions was followed by a silence of some min-

utes. Then Hammond arose and said: " 'Not for all the wealth this land contains, not if you were to make me the absolute ruler, would I have a hand in carrying out these instructions. I can pull a trigger to shoot down an oppressor, but I cannot and will not be a party to a revolutionary intrigue. If I am going to take up arms under any flag, it will be the one that is flying today over the ocean under the banner of a free people, who believe in revolution as a remedy for oppression, but who hate, with a Kaffir's hate, the rape of a free people's territory. You can count me out.'

"The reformers, nearly all of whom are Britons, were thunderstruck. They needed Hammond. After he had spoken, they realized that Cecil Rhodes order must be reversed. Jameson however, refused to be put off. He inoriginal programme of conquest. But Uitlanders, influenced by Hammond, gave him no aid, and the raid failed miserably.

"Rhodes and Jameson, being Englishmen, are now enjoying the powerful protection of the British government, whose agents they were, while Hammond and the other Americans are made to pay the penalty of the others' crimes.

Perry After the Meteorite.

Washington, May 6.-The secretary of the navy has granted six months' leave, with permission to go abroad, to Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer. Although no explanation is furnished of the object of his leave, it is supposed the officer is about wages. The structural ironworkers in to go to Greenland, for the purpose of Chicago are completely tied up and it bringing home the largest meteorite in Fireman P. Metlelland, was fatally timate relations between the two coun- is feared that a general strike of the existence, which he discovered when last in that country.

A TRAGEDY NEAR PARIS

Young Man Killed That He May Not Disgrace His Family.

New York, May 4 .- According to the Journal's Paris correspondent, Engene Vasseuar, a young Frenchman whos dead body was found in a thicket on the Bois de Viennes, was murdered by his own father and cousin, the latter having been hired to assist in the crime by the former. Vasseuar did not bear a good reputation, and it is claimed that his father wished him dead rather than that he should disgrace the family. The cousin, whose name is Boucher, tells the following story of the crime:

A lonely spot in the Bois de Viennes was fixed upon for the scene of the tragedy, and it was arranged that Boucher should go along a small path with Eugene, while the father was to the explosion the wildest reports were hide in a thicket and then spring out on their vicitm. At 8 o'clock the next evening Boucher persuaded Eugene that he had a job for him at Cravelle, so the couple went down in a boat to Charenton, climbed to the plateau, and mate of the killed and wounded greatly as they passed the fatal spot the father prang out like a tiger and seized his son by the throat.

Eugene shouted for help, at the same black in the face, called to Boucher: "Why dont' you help, you coward?" throat, and was bitten in the hand. threw his son down, and bending over cord which they had prepared, Boucher said:

"Let him alone; his punishment has been severe enough." The father re-plied: "I believe you; this time the scamp has full measure and running over." Both men are under arrest.

HOW IT FELT.

Suicide Recorded His Dying Sen

San Farneisco, May 4.-An unknown man committed suicide in Golden Gate park last night, by drinking carbolic acid. The strange part of it is that he left a record of his feelings while the biting fluid was at work upon his vitals. He wrote that he was "dying beautifully." but that his taking off was a pleanst one was made doubtful by the evidences of a final frenzy, furnished by the fragments of the card on which other words were written.

In his last moments the dying man had torn it to bits, together with another on which he had written after taking the poison. When the pieces were adjusted, it was found that they bore the name of Descalso Brothers, wholesale liquor dealers. On one, doubled with the first one on which the man had used his pencil, were the following words in printed letters:

"Drug is working; friends only two -one dead. No hope in this world. Wife good, but obstinate. My wife,

God bless-" Then the writing broke off into a few unintelligible words. On the other card appeared the line, also printed:

"I am dying beautifluly." In some further writing appeared the words "soul" and "sleeping." Then the final frenzy had evidently come, and the life that was held valueless

had gone. There also lay beside the body a newly laundried and folded apron. which might have belonged to a barkeeper. It bore the initials "O. W.

THE OREGON'S TRIAL

Speed Test of the New Battle Ship Soon to Be Made

Washington, May 4.-Instructions were sent forward from the navy department today to San Francisco for the trial of the battle-ship Oregon. The conditions for the trial will be precisely the same as those in the case of her sister ships, the Indiana and Massachusetts. The trial will take place over a thirty-one knot course in the Santa Barbara channel, just outside the old Olympia course. As there has been a strong spirti of emulation manifested between the shipbuilders of the Atlanite and Pacific coasts, much interest is felt in the outcome of the Oregon's trial. The California builders are expressing confidence that she will be able to manth the 16.2079 knots of the Massachusetts when the trial is run off, which will be as soon as the board can receive the instructions mailed today.

LAND OFFICE MATTERS.

Decisions in Several Washington Cases.

Washington, May 4.-The secretary of the interior has reversed the decision of the general land office in the case of the state of Washington against sisted on carrying out his part of the the Northern Pacific railroad. The old decision, rendered in October, 1894, when he invaded the Transvaal, the held for cancellation the state's selection list No. 2, for agricultural college support, on account of conflict with the indemnity selections of the road. These selections were made in the North Yakima district.

An order was issued on the railroad to revise its lists within six months, so that proper basis will be shown for all lands selected as indemnity, and the road failed to comply with it. The land office therefore is held to have erred in its action and advised that the state's selections, if otherwise regular and legal, shoud be submitted for ap-

proval. The fast westbound mail on the Northern Pacific met an eastbound cattle train near Livingston, Mont. wrecking both trains. Engineer Funning, of the catale train, was killed: injured and several were hadly hurt Many passengers jumped.