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EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented

The anniversary of the coronation of the pope was celebrated in Rome.

A cable dispatch from Manilla to Madrid says over 2,000 insurgents were ernment troops at Silang and Las Ma-

Another report is current that the Spanish captain-general in Cuba, Weyler, will step down. This time it is said that all arrangements have been comthe report is based on the very highest authority. The reason given for his desire to retire is the release of Sanguilly.

The national senate held a Sunday session, at which the principal business transacted was the passage of certain items of the sundry civil bill, among which was the river and harbor appropriation. The attendance at the session was large, only thirteen being absent.

The national capital is elaborately decorated in honor of the inauguraiton of President McKinley. Flags float from every housetop, buildings everywhere are draped with bunting, and at night the city is all ablaze under the glare of countless brilliantly colored electric lights. Visitors throng the thoroughfares.

President Cleveland's last Sunday in the executive mansion was a rather busy one. There are a number of bills on his table awaiting action, and he The Senate Will Dispose of the Great spent most of his time in examining their provisions. There are a number of bills, all said to be of minor importance, which have become laws without his signature, more than ten days having expired since they had been pre-

Mrs. Eva Rodriguez, wife of Brigadier-General Alexander Rodriguez, of the Cuban insurgents, has arrived in Key West. Of her recent arrest and treatment by Spanish officers she relates a pitiful story of persecution. She tells of being subjected to the indignities of the Spanish soldiers and together with sixty other women she was driven handcuffed through the streets of Santa Clara to a felon's prison. Her release was finally obtained through Consul-General Lee.

The United States supreme court has rendered an opinion in the case of the steamer Three Friends, seized November 17 last by the collector of customs for the district of St. Johns, Fla., as forfeited to the United States, under section 5,223 of the revised statutes, known as the neutrality act. The opinion fully sustained the position of the government, reversing the decision of the district court for the southern gerency.

A premature explosion of dynamite at a gravel pit in Murray, Ky., killed the patent postal card of the Economic five negro laborers and wounded as many more.

A house of ill repute was burned near Wheeling, W. Va., and two girls and two men were burned to death. number of others are reported seriously injured.

Eighty-two passengers, more than half of them outfitted with dogs, sleds and other paraphernalia necessary for the invasion of the Yukon country, crowded the steamer Al-Ki on her last trip to Alaska. This is said to be only a beginning of the vast numbers who will leave for that country the coming spring.

Louis Mansfield, who was confined in the county jail in Baker City, Or., awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of robbery, committed suicide. He told his fellow prisoners some days before that he preferred to be dead rather than go to the penitentiary. Mansfield leaves a wife and two daughters.

floods, resulting in great loss of life commenced tearing up its tracks on and property. Many plants at Pitts- Dupont street this morning, 200 neburg are under water, and a cloudburst at the headwaters of the Monongahela arrested the men. The sheriff prohas caused great damage. More than ceeded to arrest the policemen and creditable. 10,000 men have been forced to quit other officials. A riot was precipitated. work in Pennsylvania on account of the Fire companies dispersed the crowd by rapidly rising waters,

At the annual meeting of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the Will Arnold, probably fatally injuring Northwest, held in Tacoma, the secre- him. tary was instructed to formulate an in- York, for the Citizens' Company, vitation to Eastern lumbermen to visit claims he has orders from the United the Pacific Northwest next July. An States courts allowing him to go ahead executive committee was appointed to with the work. make suitable arrangement for entertaining the excursionists, who are to be shown the great forests and mills of the Northwest.

The corner-stone of the new school for the revival of the lost mysteries of antiquity was laid in San Diego, Cal. The theosophical crusaders, who have just returned from a trip around the arrest of thirty-nine Lexington citizens world, were the central figures in the indicted by the federal grand jury for

was entered by burglars. The safe was several policemen are among the blown open and about \$100 in stamps offenders. and \$75 in money taken. The same parties tried to gain entrance to two ing Lyons, France, with electricity by other places the same night, but were damming the Rhone at Jonage.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Government Arranging to Transport Troops to Florida Coast.

Chicago, March 3 .- A special to the Tribune from Tallahasse, Fla., says: From an incautious word dropped by a prominent state official here, it is ascertained that the government has been making arrangements for some days past to forward the quick transportation of federal troops through Florida in case of "necessity." The story is that the railroads have been asked to communicate with Northern lines and have special trains ready at a moment's notice to transport government troops to all points on the seacoast. It is also stated that the Washington authorities have been in communication with the state officers in regard to calling out killed in recent battles fought with gov- the state troops if necessary, and to provide for their quick transportation

to points needed. It is understood this has been going on very quietly for the past week, and pleted, so that at a moment's notice troops could be thrown into Tampa, Key West, St. Augustine and other coast towns and Jacksonville. At St. Augustine, it is said, the troops have been warned to be in instant readiness for movement. The guns at the fort there have been put in working condition and the troops have been practicing with them constantly for the past week or so.

Several torpedoes have been placed in the outer harbor at Key West, St. Augustine and Tampa bay. The state troops' officers have been worked up over the reports of being called upon for duty, and several have sent their voluntary offers to the governor. The state troops are composed of twenty companies of about 100 men each, and four batteries.

MAKING BETTER TIME.

Washington, March 2 .- The senate pressed steadily forward on the appropriation bills today, making such progress that no further apprehension is felt as to the passage of the great fiscal measures. The District of Columbia bill was passed early in the day. The naval bill brought out a spirited debate on the price of armor-plate, and the establishment of a government armor factory. The bill was laid aside for an executive session.

Washington, March 2.-The house galleries were, thronged with visitors by insurgents on their return. day, but the crowds witnessed nothing beyond the dullest of routine matters until the last half-hour of the session, when the bill to prohibit the transmission of detailed accounts of prizefights by mail or telegraph was brought up. This led to a very lively skirmish, in which prizefighting was denounced on all sides, and the advocates of the bill insisted that the "sickening details" should be suppressed, in the interest of good morals. But the bill met strenuous opposition, on the ground that it would tend to mined. establish a censorship of the press. At the end of the debate, which was parlistrict of Florida. Chief Justice Ful- ticipated in by Aldrich and Grosvenor lar delivered the opinion of the court. in favor of the bill, and Dockery and He defined nentrality to mean: Ab- Cummings in opposition, the adverstinence from participation in public, saries of the measure outvoted the private, or civil war, and impartiality friends of the bill on several filibustermanitenance of unbroken peaceful rela- recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow put tions between the two, when the do- an end to the hostilities. The bill now mestic affairs of one of them is dis- becomes the unfinished business whenturbed, is not neutrality in the sense in ever the call of committees is reached, which the word is used when the dis- but conference reports have the right of turbance has acquired such head as to way, and it is doubtful whether the have demanded the recognition of belli- order of business will again be reached this session.

The senate bill to test the merits of Postal Association was laid on the table.

Car Turned Somersaults.

Milwaukee, March 3 .- An electric suddenly while descending a steep grade on Pennsylvania avenue this killed and five wounded. morning and capsized, rolling over and though some were quite severely chief instrument in thwarting for many bruised or burned. The stove set fire years the attempt to liberate Crete. to the car, but the flames were extinguished and the imprisoned passengers ish consul's house at Hierapetra Friday lifted from the windows.

partment of the Milwaukee Sentinel, is incendiarism or looting on the part of the worst sufferer. It is thought his the Moslems.

skull is fractured. are not so serious as at first reported.

A Riot Was Precipitated.

The East has again been visited by Citizens' Street Railroad Company bank of Illinois, has effected a settlegroes being put to work. Policemen throwing water on them. In the melee Lieutenant Hood shot a negro, Attorney McAdoo, of New

> One of the Duke of Wellington's post boys has recently died at the age of 89 years.

Violated Election Law.

Lexington, Ky., March 3 .- Deputy United States Marshal Tucker is here from Louisville with warrants for the violation of the law in the November The postoffice at Mount Angel, Or., election. The men are Democrats, and

There is a project on foot for supply-

ALLOWED FOUR DAYS

Powers Will Demand Recall of Greek Forces.

FIGHTING ON ISLAND CONTINUES

The Sultan Preparing to Invade Thessaly-European Governments Have Their Eyes on Constantinople.

London, March 2 .- It is stated here today that there is good authority for believing the result of the conferences between representatives of the great powers at Constantinople and Athens will be the presentation of collective notes to Turkey and Greece. Greece will be allowed four days to recall her land and sea forces from Crete.

It is reported from Canea that several insurgent leaders have sent to Vice-Admiral Canevario, of the Italian fleet, a signed declaration that the Cretans will accept no solution of the pending question but political union with Greece.

Fighting continues between the insurgents and Mussulmans near Retimo and elsewhere. The Christians besieged the Turkish garrisons in the blockhouse at Malta for several days.

Today, a body of Turkish regulars and irregulars left Canea with a convoy to revictual the blockhouse. The insurgents attacked the column and killed several of the escort, whereupon the Turkish battleship Fuad opened fire upon the insurgents with shells, and continued firing until stopped by order of the foreign admirals. The convoy was finally compelled to retire.

No Communication From Russia.

London, March 2 .- The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle declares no official communication has been received from Russia. It is quite certain the Greek army will not be withdrawn. Macedonian forces will be raised with a view to possible contingencies, and if the Turks attempt to invade Thessaly, the Bulgarian government is determined to advance its troops instantly to the Agean sea. It is rumored that the secret national committee had deeided to commence operations in Macedonia at once.

Special dispatches state that the Turks succeeded in revictualing the blockhouse at Malta, but were attacked

The consuls at Candia have signed a telegram imploring the powers not to delay a decision. The town is so crowded with Moslems that famine threatens great loss of life. Hundreds of sheep and cattle are already dying from want of fodder. The insurgents have completely cordoned Candia. The greatest anxiety exists also as to the situation at Selinos, where the armistice agreed upon by the powers has expired. The insurgents are in a worse mood than ever, and thoroughly deter-

Powers May Come to Blows. London, March 2 .- The Athens correspondent of the Times says that a war tax is about to be proclaimed in

the provinces of Thessaly and Arta. Its Bucharest correspondent st of conduct toward both parties, but ing motions, but an agreement for a that the Roumanian government has decided to call out all the reserves from the years 18 to 52.

The Times' advices report serious news from Candia. Colonel Goracas, with 15,000 insurgents and three guns, threatens to attack Hierapetra, where the garrison is ill supplied with arms and ammunition, and the forts are weak. It is feared this may seriously complicate the situation. A famine is imminent in Candia, and it is intimuted the troops there may pillage the district.

Fighting is in progress today. The car of the South Milwankee line slowed Bashi Bazouks lost three killed and five wounded. The regulars lost eight

The Times correspondent at Canea over. There were eighteen passengers states that the insurgents bitterly deaboard. None were seriously hurt, nounce British Consul Bilotti as the

The Mohammedans looted the Britnight, yet only on the previous day he F. H. Cook, of the circulating de- had vehemently denounced any act of

According to the Ahtens corresond-C. J. Lappley had the clothing ent of the Times, the Greek carnival burned from his body and was badly revels passed off with the usual spirit cut about the head. Cook's injuries and enthusiasm.

Schneider Settles Up.

Chicago, March 2.-George Schnei-Knoxville, Tenn., March 3.-The der, former president of the National ment. All his business affairs have ness to the bank and his release, which has been approved, is honorable and

Fire in a Michigan Town.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 2 .- Michigamme was threatened with destruction today. A blaze started in an upper story of C. F. Sunderstrom's store, on Main street. The fire department had nothing but a hand engine, and a few hundred feet of hose. At 3 o'clock the estimated at \$20,000.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

New Bedford, Mass., March 2 .- A away. After the firemen got the fire known. under control a search among the ruins of the boiler-house disclosed the body of Manuel Mendosa, a fireman. Andozen others were injured.

ZACATECAS MINE DISASTER.

One Hundred and Seventy Miners Perished in the Fire.

City of Mexico, March 2 .- The latest news from the mine disaster at Zacatecas shows that it is fully as bad as first reported. Fire broke out in the Zanamore mine, the property of the Zombete Company, and communicated to the San Francisco mine. The principal shaft in the former is 3,300 feet deep, and a rescuing party went to the bottom, but was nearly suffocated by The Cornish miners displayed unusual heroism in attempting the relief of the imprisoned men. bodies have been taken out, and all show signs of asphyxiation. There is no longer any doubt that 170 miners perished.

The city of Zacatecas is a scene of mourning. This is the greatest disaster in its history in modern times.

SPANISH OPINION OF LEE.

Marquis de Palmerola Made a Scandal ous Attack on Consul Lee.

New York, March 2 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: The Marquis de Palmerola made a

scandalous personal attack on General Lee Wednesday night in the palace in the presence of several newspaper correspondents. The incident arose because the censor refused to pass a dispatch for the correspondents which said that the release of Scott had been demanded because he was both arrested and kept in pricon in defiance of the

"Who told you that?" shouted General Palmerola, the secretary of state. "General Lee," replied the corre-

spondent calmly. "General Lee is a liar, impostor and rebel," shouted the little marquis with

This incident is telegraphed merely to show how the wind is blowing in the palace, and to let you see what must be the treatment and position of an ordinary citizen, when our consul-general is reviled openly by one of the heads of the government here.

KILLED BY INCHES.

Terrible Death of a Fireman on Sound Tug.

Seattle, Wash., March 2 .- Albert Thompson, a fireman on the tug Mystic, was literally killed by inches this morning, just as the boat was working slowly out into the stream. Thompson was shutting off a drain cock, when he slipped and fell from the platform into the crankpit, six feet below. In some manner, not clearly explained, both legs were caught by the revolving cranks, with the result that he was wound up in the machinery to his hips. As the throttle was only one-tihrd open, the human obstructor stopped the engine. Thompson's cries brought the engineer to his assistance, but, after working half an hour, only one leg was released. The other was cut off by a surgeon. Death took place a few moments later. It took ten minutes to pick pieces of flesh out of the ma-

Extinguished by the Employes. New York, March 2 .- A fire which broke out in the big Gould match factory at Passiac, N. J., was extinguished the employes without sending an alarm to the fire department There was great excitement upon discovery of the fire, but the ringing of bells in the building brought the 300 employes to their stations, where they had often

gone to practice in anticipation of a fire. Men, women and girls joined in the work of fighting the fire, which seemed to spring through the floor from the cellar in a dozen places, but it was finally put out without the aid of the firemen. There was no insurance, but the factory is fitted with all modern appliances for fighting fire.

Many of the those employed in the factory believe the fire was of incendiary origin. It is said some workmen who were recently discharged have threatened to burn the building, and the fact that the fire seemed to break out in so many places at once is quoted as a reason for suspecting criminal agencies.

Were Frozen to Death.

Salt Lake, March 2 .- A special to the Tribune from Rawlins, Wyo., says: A searching party which started from here yesterday to look for Thomas Hogg and a half-breed, Eissel, who have been missing since Saturday, returned yesterday afternoon, having found the men fourteen miles from this city. They were lying side by side, where they had both been frozen to death.

The Stories Exaggerated.

San Jose, Cal., March 2.-William been closed up, including his indebted- Polaski, a young man who has returned from Randsburg, says the stories of rich mines there are greatly exaggerated, and that hundreds of idle men are there, with no place to sleep and little to eat. He warns lafboring men not to go there.

Killed by a Snowslide.

Salt Lake, March 2 .- A special to the Tribune from Marysville, Utah, says Charles Willing and Carl Peterson were found dead today in Deer Trail fire was under control. Firemen from gulch. They had been killed by a outside came in just in time to save snowslide, which swept away their the town from destruction. The loss is cabin. The men went into the gulch about ten days ago.

Fruit-Dryer Burned.

San Jose, March 2 .- The E. E. boiler at the Acushnet mills exploded Thomas Fruit Company's dryer was the roof of the police station, a block insured. The origin of the fire is not

Went Over an Embankment.

and nineteen passengers were killed.

PROTECTION NEEDED

Americans Have Left Their Country Homes.

THE ALARM IS WIDESPREAD

Secretary Olney Denies Emphatically That General Lee Has Handed in His Resignation.

New York, March 1 .- A special to the Herald from Havana, via Key West,

Americans are flocking in from the country. The position of our citizens is most critical. The rumor, whether true or false, has gone abroad that the American government would not intervene so long as the trade interests of the country are not interfered with. Unless something firm and decided and strongly American is done by our government in Washington, Americans are in danger of their lives.

The murder of Ruiz and the demand for the release of Scott are the sole topics of conversation. The government and palace people here have tried to change the subject of conversation by giving out news of an alleged skirmish with Gomez, but the attempt was a failure.

The amusement and the great hilarity which were observed in the palace have changed. Minister de Lome, always accurate as a news gatherer, has cabled the captain-general that Lee will not be recalled and his resignation is not accepted, and that he may be sustained.

Hundreds of telegrams have poured in on Consul-General Lee from all quar ters of the globe, congratulating him on the stand he has taken, those from the United States promising patriotic action in congress. Even at this critical moment, and with many heavy cares and responsibilities which the administration should share weighing upon him, General Lee views the situation from a calm, dispassionate standpoint, and he expresses the hope that the situation created by the murder of Ruiz and his own determination not to submit to another similar atrocity should not be exploited by partisan advocates of any particular policy toward the Island of Cuba.

Lee Has Not Resigned. Washington, Marth 1 .- 2:40 P. M .-Senator Hale has just received at the capitol a telegram from Secretary Olney, which says in effect that Consul-General Lee never asked for his passports, never asked for warships, and that the whole story as to his tendering his resignation is a fake.

The rumor has gained wide currency that Consul-General Lee has been given his passports, and that a serious rupture had occurred between the United States and Spain. The report is absolutely discredited here.

NO REPLY SENT TO LEE.

State Department Has Neither Granted Nor Refused His Demands.

New York, March 1 .- A World special from Havana says: state department The whether or not it will sustain his de-Americans cease and that the liberty and treaty rights of citizens of the got out. United States be respected by the Span-

ish authorities. Ruiz was kept incommunicado thirteen days before he was killed. To prevent Scott being secretly murdered. General Lee demanded of General Ahumada on Friday that Scott be brought out of close confinement and allowed to see his friends. This was not done by Saturday, and General Lee cabled to Secretary Olney the facts, asking him how many warships were on the Florida ccast, and if one would

be sent here in case it became necessary to enforce a demand. Not one word in reply to the question has come from Washington up to Wednesday, four days after the state department had been asked by the consul-general in an emergency if he could rely upon his government fully sustaining him in protecting the citi-

zens of his country. The Spanish authorities do not in the least respect treaty stipulations that no American prisoner must be kept in solitary confinement more than five days, and must be acquainted with the charge against him within twenty-

four hours. No American prisoner ever was brought out of solitary confinement in a dark cell within the time specified.

The American colony is bordering on a panic, now that there is no hope of protection from the government at Washington unless congress compels it Gerken's heart, killing him almost into send a fleet immediately.

Sanguilly Is Free.

Washington, March 1 .- Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, tonight received a cablegram from the Duke of Tetuan stating that the queen has signed the pardon of Julio Sanguilly. It is stated at the legation that this

action was agreed upon at a cabinet meeting some days ago, but the announcement was, according to diplo-matic usage, withheld until the queen had formally signed it.

Oiney's Advice to Sanguilly, Havana, March 1 .- The correspond-

ent of the Associated Press is informed today, wrecking part of the plant. A consumed by fire tonight. It is said that Secretary Olney cabled Sanguilly, section of the boiler crashed through the total loss will reach \$50,000, fully advising him to withdraw his appeal and accept the pardon, conditional upon his leaving Cuba and engaging to have nothing to do hereafter with the revolution. The correspondent is further in-Vienna, March 2 .- A dispatch to the formed that Olney expressed the hope other employe of the mill, Arthur Pester Lloyds from Moscow says a pas- that Sanguilly would accept his advice Ashin, was burned to death. Half a senger train fell over an embankment and keep nis word. The information is well grounded.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Upset in the Breakers Off the Bay of

Tillamook, Or., March 2 .- A terrible accident occurred here today, whereby three boys, Ernest Barnard, aged 15; Cecil Miller, aged 16, and George

Leasia, aged 16, lost their lives. The three boys were digging clams near the bar, and the tide was still strongly on the ebb when the young fellows sighted the steamer Chilkat coming in over the bar. In a spirit of boyish bravado, they determined to go out and meet her. The tide was much stronger than the boys supposed, and they were carried rapidly out and into the breakers, where their boat was upset and three of them drowned.

The following account of the disaster was given by Captain Dunham, of the Chilkat:

"While steaming into the bay today, my attention was drawn to what seemed to me to be three sea lions. My wife, however, insisted that they were human beings, and, on observing closer, I saw that they were three boys clinging to a small boat, which had been upset in the surf. The boat was inside the bar, and near the shore, and the boys were clinging to it and screaming at the top of their voices for help. I whistled the sign of distress to draw the attention of some one on shore, and then turned the ship about and went as near to the shore as I dared, and lowered one of my boats. By this time the breakers had washed two of the boys off, and I saw no more of them. There was a very strong current out, and the largest boy continued to cling to the boat and drifted out of the

"By this time the steamer Elmore arrived at the bar on her way out. I told the captain what had happened, and he immediately crossed the bar and steamed about, hunting for the boys, and especially the one clinging to the boat, but he did not find any of them. I recrossed the bar to the ocean and looked about, but, being unable to find either of the boys, I steamed off south, in the direction that I thought the boy clinging to the boat had drifted. After going about half a mile, I sighted the boy on the boat, about a quarter of a mile further south. I steamed on toward him as rapidly as possible, but, when about 30 feet away from him, an unusually large wave swept over the boat and the boy threw up his hands and sank, and I saw him no more."

After steaming about for some time, the captain recrossed the bar into the harbor, and gave the alarm. A large number of men was soon on the beach, and on the shores of the bay, inside the bar, but late this evening the bodies had not been recovered.

The parents of the unfortunate lads live here, and the untimely fate of the young fellows has cast a gloom over the

A CORNER IN WOOL.

Syndicate Anticipates Restoration of a High Tariff.

Chicago, March 2. - A Boston special says: One of the largest corners on wool ever attempted in the United States exists at present in this city, in anticipation of the restoration of a tariff on wool. The existence of the refuses to corner has been a well guarded secret answer General Lee's cabled questions, for two weeks, but the operations of the men and their agents at London mands that Spanish outrages upon and Hamburg have become so bold as to attract attention, and thus the secret

The steamer Columbian, which arrived yesterday, brought 8,000 bales of wool, making a total of 261,160 bales which has arrived in port during the present month. A syndicate was recently formed in this city to buy all the wool offered in European markets, in anticipation of a duty of 10 per cent being put on wool by congress at the extra session, and the increased receipts

are thus accounted for. Buyers have already purchased 15 .-000 bales of wool abroad, and will continue to purchase the same up to the time of the imposition of the duty, calculated at 11 cents a pound. The syndicate has raised a pile of money, and only a few day's ago cabled \$5,000,000 to its London agents. It is calculated that 1,000,000 bales, or 500,000,000 pounds, of Australian and South American wool, will be brought to this country by the syndicate within the time given.

They Played Burglars. Petaluma, Cal., March 2 .- This afternoon Farle Temple, aged 14 years, son of C. Temple, a prominent hardware dealer, and Henry Gerkens, 12 years old, son of J. H. L. Gerkens, proprictor of the Western hotel, played 'burglars' in Temple's store. Young Temple snapped a revolver that was not supposed to be loaded. The revolver exploded, the bullet piercing young

Charged With Conspiracy.

stantly.

Louisville, March 2 .- The circuit grand jury adjourned today after returning indictments against Banker McKnight, of the wrecked German National bank; Sterling Edmunds, and seven members of the board of aldermen, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the city in the passage of a resolution authorizing the sale of the waterworks, which belonged to the city and valued at \$10,000,000.

New Orleans, March 2 .- The Daily Item publishes a statement that the millionaire, John Drexel, with his family and a party of friends, in his private yacht, who started from his home in Philadelphia to come to New Orleans, to attend the Mardi Gras festival, is now seven days overdue, and nothing has been heard from the party since it left Philadelphia. Inquiries have been sent from New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans, but so far have elicited nothing as to the yacht.