

EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

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

A cable dispatch from Manila to Madrid says over 2,000 insurgents were killed in recent battles fought with government troops at Silang and Las Marinas.

Another report is current that the Spanish captain-general in Cuba, Weyler, will step down. This time it is said the report is based on the very highest authority.

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 national capital is elaborately decorated in honor of the inauguration of President McKinley.

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.

Mrs. Eva Rodriguez, wife of Brigadier-General Alexander Rodriguez, of the Cuban insurgents, has arrived in Key West.

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.

A premature explosion of dynamite at a gravel pit in Murray, Ky., killed 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.

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.

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.

The East has again been visited by floods, resulting in great loss of life and property. Many plants at Pittsburg are under water, and a cloudburst at the headwaters of the Monongahela has caused great damage.

At the annual meeting of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest, held in Tacoma, the secretary was instructed to formulate an invitation to Eastern lumbermen to visit the Pacific Northwest next July.

The cornerstone of the new school for the revival of the lost mysteries of antiquity was laid in San Diego, Cal.

The postoffice at Mount Angel, Or., was entered by burglars. The safe was blown open and about \$100 in stamps and \$75 in money taken.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Government Arranging to Transport Troops to Florida Coast.

Chicago, March 3.—A special to the Tribune from Tallahassee, 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."

It is understood this has been going on very quietly for the past week, and that all arrangements have been completed, so that at a moment's notice troops could be thrown into Tampa, Key West, St. Augustine and other coast towns and Jacksonville.

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.

MAKING BETTER TIME.

The Senate Will Dispose of the Great Fiscal Measures.

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.

Washington, March 2.—The house galleries were thronged with visitors all day, but the crowds witnessed nothing beyond the dullness of routine matters until the last half-hour of the session.

The senate bill to test the merits of the patent postal card of the Economic Postal Association was laid on the table.

Car Turned Somersaults.

Milwaukee, March 3.—An electric car of the South Milwaukee line slowed suddenly while descending a steep grade on Pennsylvania avenue this morning and capsized, rolling over and over.

F. H. Cook, of the circulating department of the Milwaukee Sentinel, is the worst sufferer.

C. J. Lappley had the clothing burned from his body and was badly cut about the head.

A Riot Was Precipitated.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 3.—The Citizens' Street Railroad Company commenced tearing up its tracks on Dupont street this morning.

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 arrest of thirty-nine Lexington citizens indicted by the federal grand jury for violation of the law in the November election.

There is a project on foot for supplying Lyons, France, with electricity by damming the Rhone at Jonage.

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.

It is reported from Canea that several insurgent leaders have sent to Vice-Admiral Canevaro, 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.

No Communication From Russia.

London, March 2.—The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle declares no official communication has been received from Russia.

Special dispatches state that the Turks succeeded in revictualing the blockhouse at Malta, but were attacked by insurgents on their return.

The consuls at Candia have signed a telegram imploring the powers not to delay a decision.

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.

The Times' advice reports serious news from Candia. Colonel Goracous, with 15,000 insurgents and three guns, threatens to attack Hierapetra, where the garrison is ill supplied with arms and ammunition.

Fighting is in progress today. The Bashi Bazonks lost three killed and five wounded.

The Times correspondent at Canea states that the insurgents bitterly denounce British Consul Bilotti as the chief instrument in thwarting for many years the attempt to liberate Crete.

The Mohammedans looted the British consul's house at Hierapetra Friday night, yet only on the previous day he had vehemently denounced any act of incendiarism or looting on the part of the Moslems.

According to the Athens correspondent of the Times, the Greek carnival revels passed off with the usual spirit and enthusiasm.

Schneider Settles Up.

Chicago, March 2.—George Schneider, former president of the National bank of Illinois, has effected a settlement. All his business affairs have been closed up, including his indebtedness to the bank and his release, which has been approved, is honorable and creditable.

Fire in a Michigan Town.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 2.—Michigan was threatened with destruction today. A blaze started in an upper story of C. F. Sanderstrom's store, on Main street.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

New Bedford, Mass., March 2.—A boiler at the Acushnet mills exploded today, wrecking part of the plant. A section of the boiler crashed through the roof of the police station, a block away.

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 Zamora mine, the property of the Zombete Company, and communicated to the San Francisco mine.

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 Scandalous 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.

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

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

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 a 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.

Extinguished by the Employees.

New York, March 2.—A fire which broke out in the big Gould match factory at Passaic, N. J., was extinguished by the employees without sending an alarm to the fire department.

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.

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.

The Stories Exaggerated.

San Jose, Cal., March 2.—William 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.

Sanguilly Is Free.

Washington, March 1.—Senator 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.

Oil-Dryer Burned.

San Jose, March 2.—The E. E. Thomas Fruit Company's dryer was consumed by fire tonight. It is said the total loss will reach \$50,000, fully insured.

West Over an Embankment.

Vienna, March 2.—A dispatch to the Pester Lloyd from Moscow says a passenger train fell 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, says: Americans are flocking in from the country. The position of our citizens is most critical.

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

Hundreds of telegrams have poured in on Consul-General Lee from all quarters of the globe, congratulating him on the stand he has taken, those from the United States promising patriotic action in congress.

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 entire city.

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.

NO REPLY SENT TO LEE.

State Department Has Neither Granted Nor Refused His Demands.

New York, March 1.—A World special from Havana says: The state department refuses to answer General Lee's cabled questions, whether or not it will sustain his demands that Spanish outrages upon Americans cease and that the liberty and treaty rights of citizens of the United States be respected by the Spanish 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.

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 citizens of his country.

They Played Burglars.

Petaluma, Cal., March 2.—This afternoon Earle Temple, aged 14 years, son of C. Temple, a prominent hardware dealer, and Henry Gerken, 12 years old, son of J. H. L. Gerken, proprietor of the Western hotel, played "burglars" in Temple's store.

Charged With Conspiracy.

Louisville, March 2.—The circuit grand jury adjourned today after returning indictments against Banker McKnight, of the wrecked German National bank; Sterling Eldmunds, 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.

Oilney's Advice to Sanguilly.

Havana, March 1.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that Secretary Olney cabled Sanguilly, 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.

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.