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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### Bolled Down For the Edification of The Enterprise Readers.

#### WAR IN CHILL.

**Rapine Violence and Everything Else Bad Prevails.**  
New York, April 12.—The New York World's special correspondent at Buenos Ayres says: "The revolution in Chili now amounts to a civil war. Rapine, violence, confiscations, arbitrary arrests, complete overturning of the laws, treachery, and everything else almost that is bad prevail. Trade is nearly at a standstill, and the supreme court and court of appeals are closed, and the judges found themselves without authority. President Balmaceda has assumed functions which the car of Russia would hesitate to grasp. The actual situation from a purely military standpoint, is difficult to comprehend. Not a word of reliable news comes by trans-Andine telegraph. The mail affords scanty protection for correspondence, and the censorship over the press precludes a truthful presentation of the news. Pizarro is in a deplorable condition. Everybody who could has left, and the hills in the rear of the town are covered with dead bodies, which vultures devour. Horrible tales of cruelty are related. Prisoners are taken on either side, the adherents of Balmaceda, or the sympathizers with the congress, and are bayoneted or shot without mercy. The soldiers stay their officers if they differ from them. The officers of the Rengo battalion, at Tarapaca, were killed by their men, while the officers of the Fourth battalion (Balmacedists) were also shot, because they attempted to restrain their soldiers from pronouncing for the revolution. Revolutionists have thus far won most of the skirmishes and battles that have occurred. Balmaceda has no funds legitimately acquired, and he confiscates the property of all who do not support him. He called on the banks for 11,000,000 pesos. The managers refused, and were at once thrown into prison."

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

##### Matters of Moment Occurring in the Several Departments.

**WASHINGTON, April 11.**—United States Treasurer Huston and E. H. Nebecker, arrived this afternoon from Indianapolis. Nebecker went at once to the executive mansion and subsequently to the treasury department. The general understanding is that Nebecker has accepted the position of treasurer. President Harrison today appointed James K. Eddy to serve with James P. Bushoe, of Pendleton, Or., as special agents to allot the lands to the confederation bands of Cayuse, Walla Walla and Umatilla Indians of Oregon. The secretary of state has received information from the United States minister at Santiago, Chili, that the government of Chili has declared closed the ports of Chamaral, Tatal, Antofagasta, Ocopilla, Iquique, Celestia, Junin, and Pisagua. The minister also states all vessels attempting to trade with those ports are liable to confiscation. The president has appointed Richard C. Kearns, of Missouri, a member of the intercontinental commission, in place of G. M. Pullman resigned.

**WASHINGTON, April 15.**—Secretary Blaine completed his reply to the last letter from the Italian government yesterday, and sent a copy of it to the Marquis Impericelli last night for transmission to Marquis de Rudini. It is understood to be a long and complete answer to all questions raised in the last note from Italy, being much more voluminous than any of the preceding letters. Secretary Blaine in his note has not withdrawn in the least from his original attitude in declaring the law will take its course and cannot be buried, and that indemnity will probably be granted the families of the men killed at New Orleans when it is proven they were Italian subjects, and entitled thereto, but this proof must be undoubted, and that the federal government cannot trespass upon the prerogative of the state, which now controls action in the case.

##### Death of W. J. Herren.

**SALLEM, Or., April 13.**—W. J. Herren, one of Marion county's pioneers and most prominent citizens, died of a gripe this morning at 9 o'clock, at his home in this city, aged 67 years. He was one of the pathfinders, coming overland to Oregon in 1845, from St. Joe, Mo., arriving in this county in January the same year, where he took up a land claim and has resided here since. He was the finder of gold in Eastern Oregon in 1845, which created such a mining excitement. He was a prominent democrat, and sheriff of this county four terms in the 50's, also a prominent Odd Fellow and Granger.

##### The Republican League.

**NEW YORK, April 12.**—Arrangements for the coming annual convention of the republican league of the United States, at Cincinnati, April 21, has been completed. The convention will be the largest one in the history of the league. Over 1000 delegates are expected to be present. Among the speakers invited are: Blaine, Depew, Spooner, ex-Secretary Allison, General Alger, ex-Governor Foraker, John M. Langston, Major McKinley and ex-Speaker Reed.

##### Count Lowenhaupt.

**WILMINGTON, Del., April 13.**—Count Lowenhaupt, a member of a noble family of Sweden, who married Miss Ellen, the youngest daughter of ex-Secretary of State Bayard, on the second of this month, died suddenly at his home in this city this morning. His illness was short, and no one outside the immediate family was aware that his life was in peril until the news of his death was announced. Typhoid fever was the cause of death.

### Had His Foot Crushed.

**BOZEMAN, Or., April 15.**—Dr. N. P. Bunnell this afternoon, while doing some carpenter work in a shed at home had his left foot seriously crushed by a heavy piece of timber falling a distance of sixteen feet and striking the foot. Several cases of la grippe are reported in this country. Only one has proven fatal.

### From Eugene.

**EUGENE, Or., April 15.**—A lively skirmish took place at the depot early this morning between train bands and tramps. The tramps broke into a freight car and stole a case of wine. The train men found them and a general fight took place. The night police was called and with difficulty lodged the tramps in jail. There is a dangerous surplus of tramps in the city.

### Terrible Accident.

**PORTLAND, Or., April 14.**—Word has reached here from LaCenter, Washington, of a terrible accident which happened at that place yesterday. A farmer named Holcomb had placed some giant powder in a stove; the powder exploded, demolishing the house and setting fire to the ruins. Two daughters of Holcomb, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, were instantly killed, and Holcomb and his wife were seriously if not fatally injured by the force of the explosion.

### Albany News.

**ALBANY, April 14.**—The Willamette presbytery of the Presbyterian church met this evening. Twenty-seven ministers and elders were present. The election of officers occurred as follows: Rev. George Gillespie, moderator; Elder J. H. Wilson, temporary clerk; Elder S. G. Irvine, temporary reporting clerk. The five-year-old son of Rev. J. F. Stewart fell from a wagon this evening and was run over, receiving injuries that will prove fatal.

### War in Europe.

**ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.**—In spite of the peaceful utterances of government officials in Europe, everybody knows Russia is making extensive preparations for war, and that her rivals are on their side making counter preparations for a great struggle which must sooner or later take place. Russia has been expending enormous sums in the construction of railways and in this and other ways arrangements for transportation to the Austro-German frontier are almost completed.

### The Seattle Man Won.

**SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 15.**—Edward Rhoades, of Seattle, and Clarence Winters, of Cakum, Tex., fought for a purse of \$500 before the Mission Athletic Club tonight. The men weighed 137 pounds. Winters was not in it from the start. He was knocked down five times in the first round and five in the second. He was game and endeavored to respond, but was unable. When he went down for the last time he lay nine seconds, rose to his knees and fell over on his back.

### Democratic Clubs.

**WASHINGTON, April 11.**—Congressman Wilson of West Virginia, will leave on Monday for a tour of the West, for the purpose of organizing democratic clubs. The trips will extend to Tacoma, Washington, and will occupy several months. He goes as representative of the national association of democratic clubs, which is putting in practice a plan of organization. Before fall the association expects to have democratic clubs in every voting precinct in the United States, the whole to be directed from Washington.

### The Sugar Output.

**PHILADELPHIA, April 12.**—With an emphasis that did not permit of any misunderstanding, C. A. Speckels, of the big sugar refinery, has placed a sealed denial upon the latest story relative to a restriction in the output of sugar from the local establishment. The report was to the effect that the Philadelphia sugar king had entered into an agreement with the American Sugar refinery company, whereby the home production was to be limited to 2000 barrels per day, in return for which concession the Havemeyer & Elder combination in San Francisco was to be closed, thereby leaving Speckels in undisputed possession of the Pacific coast market.

### Alien Labor Law Violated.

**CHICAGO, April 13.**—Special Immigration agent Lester, of Springfield, arrived here today. He is preparing a voluminous report for Secretary Foster. "I've just returned from Omaha," said he, "and I can promise you a sensation in the course of ten days. I have been making an investigation there, and have evidence that the contract alien labor law has been and is being grossly violated. I am certain large concerns there employ large numbers of men, and have been importing alien laborers in direct defiance of the law. It will be a big surprise, as the concerns implicated are known all over the world, and their reputation for honesty has been unquestioned. There are also several other cities where an investigation has proved the law is being violated, but in no places are the cases so flagrant as in Omaha."

### The World's Fair.

**CHICAGO, April 15.**—The war between the executive committee of the lady managers of the world's fair and Secretary Phoebe Cousins was brought to a close today by the positive refusal of Miss Cousins to recognize the authority of the sub-committee headed by Mrs. Potter Palmer. Miss Cousins said she would neither retire nor appear before the committee; that she was legally a member of the board of lady managers, and was not amenable to discipline from the executive committee. She also declared if this committee undertook to dispose her, she should appeal to the courts. A fear is quite generally expressed this evening that the feud may entirely disrupt the lady managers, as Mrs. Palmer, it is pointed out, is a woman of great ability and determination of character, and Miss Cousins has a legal education and a remarkable record as a plucky and successful fighter.

### THE PARTY STARTS.

#### President Harrison and Party Now on the Way.

**WASHINGTON, April 13.**—President and Mrs. Harrison, with the party who will accompany them on their trip to the far West, left here at midnight on the special train prepared for their use. Owing to the lateness of the hour only a few persons, besides the railroad employees, were at the station to witness the departure of the train. As the train pulled out of the station, the president stood on the rear of the platform of the last car, and removing his hat, bowed goodby to those waiting to see him off. The first stopping place will be Lynchburg, Va., which will be reached in the morning. Secretary Bask will accompany the party only to Galveston, to which place he goes for the purpose of making inquiries regarding the presence of Texas fever among cattle.

#### Portland, Or., April 14.

The committee appointed by the late legislature to receive the president: President Joseph Simon, senators E. B. Eakin, Jr. and J. C. Fullerton; speaker T. T. Geer, and representatives H. B. Miller, George T. Story, N. B. Butler and E. B. Butler and E. B. Gambee, of Umatilla. The committee held a meeting in Portland Monday afternoon to make arrangements for the president's reception. A telegram was read from private secretary Hallford stating that the president would reach Portland, May 5, at noon.

#### Resolution, under which the committee met, was read and discussed, and after a general interchange of views as to the plan of reception, it was voted that the legislative committee meet the president and party at Ashland and escort them through the state.

The boards of trade of the valley towns have had the matter in hand for several days past and will be prepared to give the party brief receptions along the route. The early part of May is always the best season for viewing the beautiful country in the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogon river valleys, and if possible, the time card will be so arranged that the party may take advantage of the principal points of interest along the line. On the arrival of the train at the Central station in this city the presidential party will be received and escorted to the Hotel Portland and will afterward be driven over the city. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, a grand reception will be given at the Exposition building, which will wind up the days festivities. This is but an outline of the programme. The details will be arranged in a few days.

#### Labor Troubles.

**SCOTTSDALE, April 14.**—The great coke strike is believed to be nearing its close. Breaks from the ranks of the strikers were reported from all parts of the region today. Great suffering is reported among the strikers at headquarters. It is said a dozen families are starving. Many strikers are calling for aid. The feeling against the leader is beginning to be bitter, and threats as to what they may expect if the strike is not soon settled are made.

#### Eviction is a Powerful Lever.

Evictions were begun today in a determined manner. The families of two men who have taken an active part in the labor demonstrations were the first thrown out. Evictions were carried on at Summit and Adelaide, and the scenes on the roads today are likely to be repeated all over the region. Tonight the operators assert the strikers' ranks are breaking at many points. Eviction is a powerful lever, and the rank and strikers are becoming dissatisfied with their leaders. A crowd of infuriated foreigners attacked the houses of several men who returned to work today, smashing the doors and windows. One woman was badly injured. Bankers here say a steady run has been going on ever since the strike began. A great many of the Hungarians are drawing out money. They save nearly all they earn and upon going home some had as much as \$2500, and say they will be wealthy in their own country.

#### From Pendleton.

**PENDLETON, April 15.**—P. S. Zeahner died at his home in this place this morning, aged 55. For several years he has been suffering from consumption. Two weeks ago he was attacked with la grippe which hastened his death. He was identified with railroad men build in this section, as civil engineer, having located the O. R. & N. line from Portland to Pendleton and across the mountains. He also made the surveys for the Spokane branch. A wife, two daughters and a son survive him.

#### Lehman Blum, who for the past twelve years has been one of the leading citizens of this city, and who contemplates moving to Portland, was presented with a gold-headed cane by his friends last night.

#### From The Dalles.

**THE DALLES, April 15.**—The vote of the taxpayers on the question of a further bonded indebtedness of \$25,000 to complete the city water works, was taken yesterday. Very little interest was evinced, and the vote was light. Out of 137 votes polled, only eleven were in the negative. It is to be regretted that legal provisions as to advertising for bids, etc., will render this additional \$25,000 unavailable for at least three months. The work under contracts for reservoir and distributing mains will be completed this week, but the laying of supply pipes will have to be postponed until the sale of the bonds now authorized.

#### Kansas City, April 15.

A full representation of the Western states commercial congress was present this morning when President Francis called the second day's session to order. The subject under discussion was general business and agricultural depression, causes and remedies. No one would question the ability of the Western and Southern states to support as large a number of people to the square mile as now live in Pennsylvania with 114.5 persons to the square mile. All in all the figures confirm the truth of the statement already made, that the United States, with its area and material resources, is capable of maintaining 300,000,000 people.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ex-Governor Waterman died at San Diego, of pneumonia, Sunday.  
Three persons were injured, one fatally, by a railroad accident at Vanport, Pa., yesterday.  
Friends of Blaine declare that he is in the race for the presidential nomination in 1892.  
Yesterday \$600,000 in gold was taken for export to Berlin at the New York sub-treasury.  
Dr. Eben Turgor, who founded the New England conservatory of music died Sunday.  
Oyster shells are exhibited on Long Island sound twelve inches long and four inches wide.  
The government yesterday purchased 262,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from .975 to .985.  
The racing stable of the late Senator Hearst of California, will be sold in New York, May 14.  
Physicians of New York report that the back bone of the la grippe is broken and the disease is decreasing.  
The stockholders of the Washington National Bank yesterday decided that the bank should go into voluntary liquidation.  
A prisoner in the Marshfield Or., jail Saturday, set fire to the building and was nearly suffocated before he was released.  
Fire at Albany, Or., destroyed the barns of Mrs. Jane Simpson, R. A. Irvine and John Fox last night. Loss, \$1500; no insurance.  
An explosion occurred in a powder magazine adjoining the sultan's palace at Zambar. Fifteen were killed and twenty wounded.  
English walrus, beautifully shelled by machinery, are something new in boxes from London.  
There is a difference of only twenty-two square miles between the areas of England and Iowa.  
Col. C. W. Taylor, the well-known dramatist, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning at his home in Brooklyn.  
The president has recognized Li Young Yew as the constable-general of the Chinese empire at the port of San Francisco.  
The wine makers of the west side of Santa Clara valley have formed an association to secure better prices for their output.  
The spring meeting of the New York Presbytery took place in New York city yesterday. Rev. Dr. Shearer was chosen moderator.  
Postmaster general has decided that beginning with the ensuing fiscal year no more advertisements will be allowed in postal guides.  
William J. Zeahner, member of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, was arrested last night for stealing \$1150 from a locker in the gymnasium.  
Midnight services were held over the remains of the late General Albert Pike in the First Congregational church at Washington April 9th.  
The McCaull opera company will not show in St. Paul because the Minnesota senate passed a bill forbidding women to appear on the stage in tights.  
Christian Aberfeld, a German farmer, committed suicide yesterday at his home at Wolf creek, where he lived alone. Nothing is known as to his relatives.  
One of the stockholders of the defunct United States Savings bank of Topeka, Kan., has created a sensation by accusing the bank officers of crookedness.  
Ten of a San Francisco sealing schooner's crew were recently placed in shackles for mutiny. They were working along the northwest coast bound for Behring strait.  
Leon Well, a manager of the Buckleys, Iron and Metal Company, was found dead in bed in a Cleveland hotel last night. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.  
E. Nebecker, of Indiana, is mentioned as a probable successor of Houston, United States treasurer. He is a retired banker and a personal friend of the president.  
A terrible accident is reported from an Iron mine at Saint Louis, Rheinland Prussia. Three men have been killed and several injured by an unexpected fall of rocks in the mine.  
The directors of the New Haven and Hartford were arraigned in New York yesterday on a charge of misdemeanor in connection with the Fourth-avenue tunnel collision last February.  
An expert has discovered that shares of the Boston Water Power Company amounting to \$75,000 have been illegally issued by William Brown, the company's former treasurer. Brown is now dying.  
A package of American illustrated newspapers, containing caricatures of King Humbert and his cabinet, have been received at Rome, and the pictures have raised the Italian blood to a boiling heat.  
Thomas Baumgardner, of Lancaster, Pa., assigned yesterday. His liabilities are from \$500,000 to \$750,000, and his assets small. He was a member of the firm of Baumgardner & Eberman, which failed Saturday.  
Sherman Ball and A. C. Moore, two Wisconsin young men, arrived at Seattle hotel and going to bed blew out the gas. They were discovered yesterday morning. There is a slight chance for their recovery.  
Sen. Higgins, of Delaware, says they still remain in a modified form the whiplug and pillow, because the state is so near three great cities that it is in danger of becoming an asylum for criminals.  
By a collision between a Rock Island passenger train and a wild freight train at Vincent la, yesterday, Postal clerks W. H. Pope and E. J. Brown were badly crushed, and several other trainmen injured.  
A New York girl has been sent to the insane asylum because she thought every man she met was in love with her, but was deterred from proposing marriage for the reason that she supposed her to be good for them.  
The New York Tribune celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last Friday. A letter was read from President Harrison who said: "The paper has been a potent influence in more than one important crisis in our public history."  
Charley Bagley, a negro who killed an officer near Birmingham, Ala., a few days since, was shot dead by a posse who was hunting him yesterday. He was concealed in a house, and opened fire on the officers.  
The only man tried, found guilty and executed for treason during the existence of the U. S. senate was William B. Mumford, in 1862. The execution took place in New Orleans under an order of General Benjamin F. Butler.  
Varis Blue, late sergeant of company B, Ninth United States infantry, stationed at Whipple barracks, was suffocated by gas in a San Francisco hotel yesterday. It is thought he was under the influence of liquor when he extinguished the light.